

January 15 , 2024

Subject: Annual Notification to All City of Bloomfield Natural Gas Customers

The purpose of this notification is to remind our gas customers of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline Safety Regulations concerning customer owned gas piping (49 CFR PART 192.16) which was initiated November 12, 1998.

The City of Bloomfield will install gas service lines with a regulator & meter to each customer who requests service. Customers will be charged the installation fees that are in effect at the time of the request. This remains the property of the City of Bloomfield and our responsibility to locate & maintain.

All piping above ground or below ground (AFTER THE METER EXIT PORT) is the property of the individual gas customer. It is your responsibility to periodically inspect this piping for corrosion and make necessary repairs to any piping from the meter to the end use of the gas system. If you have underground piping, it is also your responsibility to locate such piping before any excavation or digging is done in the area of the piping. This locating should be done by hand with a shovel.

This is not a new policy, but merely a reminder of who owns what in each individual gas service system. Please regularly inspect your customer-owned piping, and keep it in the best possible condition for everyone's safety.

Feel free to contact me at 641-664-9652 (Direct line to the Gas Dept, also forwards to my cell 24/7) if you have any questions. Emergency Gas calls should be directed to 911, so they can dispatch the correct on-call personnel. Please remember to call 811 before you do any digging.

Sincerely,

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Gas Technician