

A PUBLIC AWARENESS MESSAGE FOR LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Grove Municipal Services Authority operates and maintains 165 miles of natural gas distribution system in Delaware and Ottawa County, Oklahoma. These pipelines bring clean, economical and safe energy to area homes, businesses, and industries. The purpose of this message is to make you aware of our pipelines and what to do in the event of an emergency.

HAZARDNESS

Like all forms of energy, natural gas must be handled properly. Despite an excellent safety record, a gas leak caused by damage to a pipeline may pose a hazard and has the potential to ignite.

Grove Municipal Services Authority works diligently to insure pipeline safety through a variety of measures.



Hazards of Natural Gas:

Flammable in concentrations of approximately 4% to 14% gas in air

Explosive in a confined space if present in the above concentrations

Asphyxiation, by displacing oxygen in a confined space

Help us to prevent pipeline damage

The greatest risk to an underground natural gas pipeline is accidental damage during excavation. Even minor damage such as a dent, scrape, crease or gouge in the pipeline coating may cause a leak or failure. Grove Municipal Services Authority is a member of the Oklahoma One-call notification and damage prevention program. Notify Grove Municipal Services Authority before you dig by calling Oklahoma One-Call at 811 or 1-800-522-6543. Once notified by Oklahoma One-Call, Grove Municipal Services Authority will mark the location of our underground utilities in that area.

If you damage a gas line, smell gas, or have a gas emergency call 918-786-5171 or 911

Call Before You Dig! It's the Law!

Notify Grove Municipal Services Authority immediately if a pipeline is inadvertently struck during excavation. Report unauthorized excavations or suspicious activity in any pipeline facility or along the right-of-way.

Emergency Preparedness

Grove Municipal Services Authority works closely with and maintains an ongoing relationship with emergency responders and local officials to prevent and prepare for emergencies.

How to get additional information:

Visit our website at www.cityofgroveok.gov/gmsa
Contact our offices a 918-786-5171.

American Gas Association www.aga.org

Oklahoma One-Call www.okie811.org

Office of Pipeline Safety www.phmsa.dot.gov

Oklahoma Corporation Commission
www.occeweb.com



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

