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 Brewton, AL 36427-0368  
 Daytime: 251-809-1780  
 After Hours: 251-867-3212  
 Website: www.cityofbrewton.org

**PROVIDING NATURAL GAS**

Pipelines are the safest, most reliable and efficient manner of transporting natural gas. A unique advantage of pipelines is the ability to transport one of our vital resources safely without damaging our environment. Clean, plentiful, efficient and safe when used properly, natural gas is a reliable and efficient energy source.

**PIPELINE SAFETY**

The City of Brewton is committed to the safety of the public and care for the environment. We take great care to follow the highest industry standards to provide quality services to the residents of Escambia County. Pipelines are monitored through a combination of systems and safety programs. This includes frequent inspection on foot. In addition, state pipeline inspectors evaluate whether operators are being diligent in meeting regulatory requirements, conducting proper inspections and making necessary repairs.

Please pay special attention to your gas meter when mowing your lawn or parking. Damage to your meter may result in a gas leak.



**PIPELINE MARKERS**

Pipeline markers identify the approximate location of the city of Brewton's pipelines that carry natural gas. You may have seen one of these

markers in your area, since you have been identified as someone whose house, business, or industry is located close to our pipeline Right of Way, or you may perform work on or near pipeline Right of Way.

Please note that our telephone numbers are on our pipeline markers.

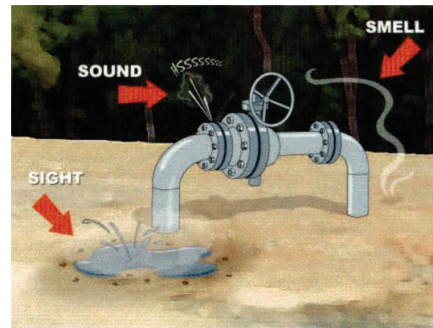
**RECOGNIZE A SUSPECTED LEAK**

**Using your sense of sight and sound will help you in recognizing a suspected leak.**

**Sight** - Blowing gas, dead or dry vegetation, or bubbles in the water near a pipeline.

**Sound** - Whistling, hissing or roaring noise.

**Smell** - Odorized to smell like rotten eggs.



**POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF A LEAK**

Flammable, explosive mixtures may travel to an ignition source in the air. Inhaling vapors may cause dizziness, headache, loss of coordination and narcosis. Contact may cause burns or severe injury.

**WHAT TO DO IF A LEAK OCCURS**

1. Immediately leave the area.
2. If possible, turn off any vehicles or equipment being used in or near the suspected leak. Abandon any equipment being used and move upwind from the suspected leak.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**  
**251-809-1780 or 251-867-3212**

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Natural Gas	1971	115

**ALABAMA COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Escambia

*Changes may occur. Contact the operator to discuss their pipeline systems and areas of operation.*

3. From a safe location, call 911, your local emergency response number or the City of Brewton Utilities Department. Give your name, phone number, location and a description of the leak.
4. Warn others to stay away when possible.
5. If the leak has ignited, extinguish only secondary fires if safe to do.

**WHAT NOT TO DO IF A LEAK OCCURS**

1. **DO NOT** touch, breathe or make contact with the leaking gas. Stay upwind if possible.
2. **DO NOT** light a match, start an engine, use a telephone, turn on or off any type of electrical switch such or do anything that may create static or a spark.
3. **DO NOT** attempt to extinguish any pipeline fire that may start.
4. **DO NOT** drive into a leak or vapor cloud area. Automobile engines may ignite the vapors.
5. **DO NOT** start or attempt to operate valves.

We would appreciate a call if you have any questions or concerns involving activities around our pipelines. Our pipeline facilities operate 24 hours a day and can be reached anytime **(251-809-1780 or 251-867-3212)**.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us to maintain a safe system. Public awareness is an important part of our business.

## HELP PREVENT A PIPELINE EMERGENCY

Statistics indicate that damage from excavation-related activities is a leading cause of pipeline accidents. If you are a homeowner, excavator, farmer or developer, we need your help in preventing pipeline emergencies.

If a pipeline is accidentally damaged, or if any damage is noticed-no matter how small!during an excavation-related activity, please report it.

## One Call System:

Though markers identify the approximate location of the pipeline, they do not reveal its exact position or depth. Notify your state One -Call System (811) at least 48 hours before digging anywhere-the call is **free** and **required by law**. The One-Call System will then alert its members so that they can mark nearby underground facilities before you start digging.

- Call 811 Before You Dig
- Await the Required Time
- Respect the Marks
- Excavate (Dig) with Care
- Safety is Everyone's Responsibility



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