



XTO Energy is one of the nation's top producers of natural gas with drilling operations across the country. As a part of its business operations, XTO has hundreds of miles of natural gas pipelines. Natural gas pipelines are integral to our country's energy infrastructure, and are the safest and most efficient way to transport natural gas. XTO Energy is committed to safety, and dedicated to educating communities on pipelines and how to avoid pipeline accidents.

#### MARK THE SPOT

Pipeline markers are used to show the location of underground pipelines. Markers are located at road crossings, railroad crossings, and along the pipeline rights-of-way. They do not mark the exact location or specify the depth of pipelines. Please be familiar with these markers, and what they indicate:

- The material transported in the pipeline.
- The name of the pipeline operator.
- The telephone number where the operator can be reached in an emergency.

#### CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

If you are a homeowner, farmer, excavator, or developer we need your help in preventing pipeline emergencies. If you are considering projects like building a pool, building a fence, widening a driveway, or planting trees, call **811** before you dig.



#### DON'T TAKE CHANCES

1. Call 811 at least two business days before excavation is scheduled to begin.
2. Do not begin work until a trained technician has come to mark the location of any pipelines in your area. This will be at no cost to you.

3. Do not dig near a pipeline without an XTO Energy representative present.

#### TRUST YOUR SENSES

If you see, hear or smell any of the below, it may indicate a pipeline leak. It is important to always be aware.

**Site:** A pool of liquid on the ground near a pipeline, a rainbow sheen on water, a dense white cloud or fog over a pipeline, or discolored vegetation. Unnatural frost or ice in the pipeline right-of-way or on the tank battery or well location equipment.

**Sound:** An unusual noise coming from the pipeline, like a hissing or roaring sound.

**Smell:** An unusual chemical odor such as gas or oil. A strange odor in the area similar to the smell of rotten eggs.

#### WHAT TO DO IF A LEAK OCCURS

- Leave the area immediately. Move away from the area in an upwind or crosswind direction. Do not travel downwind.
- Do not touch, breathe, or make contact with leaking liquids.
- Do not light a match, start an engine, use a telephone, switch on/off light switches or do anything that may create a spark.
- Do not drive into a leak or vapor cloud area.
- Call 911 or your local emergency response number from a safe location. Then call XTO Energy and give your name, phone number, description of the leak and its location.
- Call 811 and provide your name, phone number, description of the leak and it's location.
- Warn others to stay away.

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT:

1-832-625-1100

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(1) Natural Gas	1971	115
(2) Liquid Petroleum	1075	115

#### LOUISIANA PARISHES OF OPERATION:

De Soto (1&2)      Webster (2)  
La Salle (1)

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

#### DIG DEEPER

For more information about pipelines, please visit:

XTO Energy:  
www.xtoenergy.com  
www.pipelinesafetyinformation.com

US Department of Transportation  
http://ops.dot.gov

National Pipeline Mapping System  
www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov

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