



**MICHIGAN
GAS UTILITIES®**

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24-Hour Gas Emergency800-401-6451

So that we can quickly and effectively respond to an emergency, always provide the following information when you call:

- Exact location of the emergency (street address, municipality, fire number, etc.)
- Nature of the emergency (fire, explosion, gas leak, vehicle accident, etc.)

GENERAL PUBLIC INFORMATION

24-Hour Gas Emergency**800-401-6451**
24-Hour Customer Service**800-401-6402**
MISS DIG**800-482-7171**
Call Before You Dig..... **811**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:
1-800-401-6451**

PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:
Natural Gas 1971 115

**MICHIGAN
COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Allegan	Lenawee
Barry	Monroe
Berrien	Muskegon
Branch	Ottawa
Calhoun	St. Joseph
Eaton	Van Buren
Hillsdale	

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

MICHIGAN GAS UTILITIES SERVICE TERRITORY

Adams Township	Coldwater	Hagar Township	Otsego	Sturgis
Algonsee Township	Coldwater Township	Heath Township	Overisel Township	Sturgis Township
Allegan	Coloma	Hillsdale	Ovid Township	Summerfield Township
Allegan Township	Coloma Township	Hillsdale Township	Petersburg	Tekonsha Township
Allen Township	Colon Township	Hopkins Township	Pine Grove Township	Tekonsha Village
Allen Village	Colon Village	Hopkins Village	Pipestone Township	Trowbridge Township
Almena Township	Coopersville	Hudson	Pittsford Township	Union City
Ash Township	Covert Township	Hudson Township	Plainwell	Union Township
Bainbridge Township	Crockery Township	Ida Township	Polkton Township	Valley Township
Baroda Township	Dorr Township	Jefferson Township	Port Sheldon Township	Waldron
Baroda Village	Douglas	Jonesville	Prairieville Township	Watervliet
Batavia Township	Dundee Township	Kinderhook Township	Prattville	Watervliet Township
Bedford Township	Dundee Village	Lake Township	Quincy Township	Watson Township
Benton Harbor	Eau Claire	LaSalle Township	Quincy Village	Wayland
Benton Township	Erie Township	Leighton Township	Raisinville Township	Wayland Township
Berlin Township	Exeter Township	Lincoln Township	Reading	White Pigeon Township
Berrien Springs	Fairfield Township	London Township	Reading Township	Whiteford Township
Berrien Township	Fawn River Township	Luna Pier	Robinson Township	Wright Township
Bethel Township	Fayette Township	Manlius Township	Royalton Township	
Bloomington Township	Fennville	Martin Township	Salem Township	
Bloomington Village	Ferrysburg	Martin Village	Saugatuck	
Bridgman	Fillmore Township	Maybee	Saugatuck Township	
Bronson	Fredonia Township	Monroe	Seneca Township	
Bronson Township	Frenchtown	Monroe Township	Sherman Township	
Burlington Township	Fruitport Township	Monterey Township	Shoreham	
Burr Oak Township	Fruitport Village	Montgomery	Sodus Township	
Burr Oak Village	Ganges	Morenci	South Haven	
Cambria Township	Geneva Township	North Adams	South Haven Township	
Camden Township	Girard Township	Norton Shores	Spring Lake Township	
Camden Village	Gobles	Nottawa Township	Spring Lake Village	
Carleton	Grand Haven	Ogden Township	St. Joseph	
Casco Township	Grand Haven Township	Oronoko Township	St. Joseph Township	
Clyde Township	Gun Plain Township	Otsego Township	Stevensville	



***See additional information about Michigan Gas Utilities on the following pages.**

NATURAL GAS EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDELINES

from MICHIGAN GAS UTILITIES

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MAKE THE RIGHT CALL

Call Michigan Gas Utilities or the local gas company as soon as you suspect natural gas is involved in any emergency situation.

Public Safety Agents Only

Natural Gas Emergencies..... 800-401-6714

General Public

Natural Gas Emergencies..... 800-401-6451

GAS AND PIPELINE MARKERS

Gas and pipeline transmission companies use the following types of permanent markers to indicate the presence of gas lines in the area. These markers usually are not set over the pipeline but are used to indicate gas pipelines are in the area.



TAKE CONTROL

Outside Gas Leaks

- Keep people away from the area.
- If safe to do so, turn off the gas valve on the service to the building's gas meter.
- Keep traffic away from the area.
- Evacuate adjoining buildings.

Inside Gas Leaks

- Evacuate the building and keep bystanders at a safe distance.
- Do not use electrical devices, such as telephones, doorbells or other ignition sources.
- If safe to do so, turn off the gas valve on the service to the building's gas meter.
- Ventilate the area by leaving windows or doors open as you leave.



NATURAL GAS EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDELINES (continued)

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HIGH CONSEQUENCE AREAS

Some segments along transmission pipelines have been designated as High Consequence Areas. High Consequence Areas are those areas through which high pressure transmission pipelines pass that would be most affected by an unintentional incident. Some examples of High Consequence Areas include, but are not limited to, stadiums, recreational areas, religious facilities, office buildings, community centers, stores, hospitals, schools and day-care facilities. To determine where pipelines are located in your community, visit the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) Web site at www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov and search by your county or zip code.

BE AWARE OF GAS HAZARDS

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| Use Your Nose | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you do not have a gas detection instrument, check for gas odor using your nose as you enter the area. • If you smell gas, assume gas is leaking and evacuate the area. |
| Use A Gas Detection Instrument If Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have a gas detection instrument, turn the instrument on in clean air. • Sample near the ceiling as you enter. If the detector shows more than a trace of gas, then assume gas is leaking and evacuate the building and area. |

PIPELINE INTEGRITY

To ensure safety, MGU works diligently to comply with the Gas Integrity Management Rule, established by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration. This mandate requires that utilities identify high-density population areas and perform periodic inspections of pipelines located in those areas. Our Pipeline Integrity Program describes these high-density population areas, characterizes the threats to the pipelines in these areas, and describes how these pipelines will be tested, and how any defects will be evaluated and repaired. The effectiveness of the Pipeline Integrity Program is monitored, and the program is modified as needed to improve its effectiveness.

Physical damage to the pipeline and facilities is considered one of the most severe threats to people and the environment. Our recently established Pipeline Integrity and Public Awareness Programs ensure better protection from pipeline incidents. To learn more about pipeline integrity management, log on to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration Web site www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov.



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