

"Serving the Community Since 1888"



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Waterville Gas & Oil Company operates over 100 miles of natural gas distribution pipelines in southeastern Lucas and western Wood counties. Operating pressures range from 3 - 90 psig. through both steel and plastic mains.

**Waterville Gas & Oil Company reminds all contractors that in the event of ruptured gas line to first call 811 to alert Waterville Gas Company to the rupture, then call 911 for emergency assistance (law enforcement agencies, fire departments) if necessary**



Because you live or work in an area of an underground natural gas pipeline system, The Waterville Gas Company wants to make sure you are always safe. And you can help us meet that goal.

Our underground pipelines supply you with clean natural gas to heat your homes and businesses.

To make sure you are safe, we want to increase your awareness of pipeline safety.

### LOOK FOR THE MARKER



Natural gas pipelines are identified with markers placed in the pipeline right of way. Our markers are yellow and display our name and our 24-hour emergency telephone number.

Our markers are for your safety to indicate the general location of a line. It is a federal crime to damage or destroy any pipeline sign or marker.

Even with our markers, you can not assume the exact location or depth of the line.

Before you dig, you need to call 811 – the national one call telephone number - at least two business days before you start a project. The Ohio Utility Protection Service (OUPS) will notify you and we will mark the natural gas line to help prevent any damage to the line.



### EMERGENCY

If you smell, see or hear a natural gas leak.

#### Do...

- Evacuate the structure or area immediately
- Leave quickly
- Encourage others to stay away from the area
- Call Waterville Gas at 419.878.4972 or call the local fire department or 911

#### Don't...

- Switch on or off any electrical appliances including lights
- Do not use matches
- Do not use cell phone
- Do not re-enter the structure until Waterville Gas has declared it safe

### EMERGENCY CONTACT: 24 hours a day 1-419-878-4972

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 Natural Gas 1971 115

### OHIO COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Lucas Wood

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

### SMELL, SEE, AND HEAR

There are three ways to recognize a natural gas leak.

- 1. Smell**  
Rotten eggs
- 2. See**  
Blowing dirt, bubbling water or dead vegetation
- 3. Hear**  
Hissing, blowing or roaring sound

If you have questions, visit our website at [www.watervillegas.com](http://www.watervillegas.com) or call our office at 419.878.4972.

Thank you for helping with your natural gas safety.

### SUGGESTED WEB SITES:

- [www.oups.org](http://www.oups.org)
- [www.phmsa.dot.gov](http://www.phmsa.dot.gov)
- [www.ohiogasassoc.org](http://www.ohiogasassoc.org)
- [www.commongroundalliance.com](http://www.commongroundalliance.com)
- [www.safegasohio.org](http://www.safegasohio.org)



**Know what's below.  
 Call before you dig.**

