



**WHO IS GASTEC ENTERPRISES**

GasTec is a local propane provider located in Bucks County, PA. We currently service thousands of customers, both residential and commercial

More information on GasTec can be found at: [www.gasteconline.com](http://www.gasteconline.com).

**WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF A PIPELINE LEAK?**

- **Sight:** Propane vapor is heavier than air, and may collect initially in low areas before beginning to dissipate; Dead or discolored vegetation amid healthy plants; Water bubbling or being blown into the air; Fire or explosion near the pipeline.
- **Sound:** An unusual hissing or roaring sound coming from the vicinity of the pipeline or a connecting facility.
- **Smell:** Any strange or unusual odor in the area of the pipeline.

**WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT A LEAK WERE TO OCCUR:**

- Turn off all equipment and eliminate any ignition sources without risking injury.
- Leave the area by foot immediately. Try to direct any other bystanders to leave the area. Attempt to stay upwind.
- From a safe location, notify GasTec immediately and call 911 or your local emergency response number.

**WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE EVENT A LEAK WERE TO OCCUR:**

- DO NOT cause any open flame or other potential source of ignition such as an electrical switch, vehicle ignition, light a match, etc. Do not start motor vehicles or electrical equipment. Do not ring doorbells to notify others of the leak. Knock with your hand to avoid potential sparks from electric doorbells.

- DO NOT come into direct contact with any escaping liquids or vapors.
- DO NOT drive into a leak or vapor cloud while leaving the area.
- DO NOT attempt to operate any pipeline valves yourself. You may inadvertently route more product to the leak or cause a secondary incident.
- DO NOT attempt to extinguish a petroleum product fire. Wait for local firemen and other professionals trained to deal with such emergencies.

**PIPELINE SAFETY**

System failures occur infrequently along the nation’s network of interstate natural gas pipeline facilities, and many of these are caused by damage from others digging near the pipeline. We watch for unauthorized digging, but we request your help to notify us.

We participate in One-Call Centers and strongly encourage those who are going to dig to call their state One-Call Center or the 811 “Call before you dig” hotline (see below) to allow pipeline companies and owners of other buried utilities a chance to mark the underground facilities in the area before digging begins.

You can also find out where other companies’ pipelines are in your area by going to the National Pipeline Mapping System website at [www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov](http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov).

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS**

An Emergency Response Plan is developed for each pipeline facility to contain, control and mitigate the various types of emergency conditions/situations that could occur at one of our facilities. For more information regarding GasTec’s emergency response plans and procedures, contact us directly.

<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT:</b>		
1-888-449-3585		
<b>PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:</b>		
Propane	1075	115
<b>PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES OF OPERATION:</b>		
Bucks	Montgomery	
<i>Changes may occur. Contact the operator to discuss their pipeline systems and areas of operation.</i>		

**CONTACTS**

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