

Call Before You Dig

The Office of Pipeline Safety and the Kansas Corporation Commission requires that all natural gas systems operating under their jurisdiction participate in a Damage Prevention Program.

Part of our Damage Prevention Program includes the membership in the Kansas One Call system.

We would like to request your participation by calling Kansas One Call before you dig, plant trees, or set fence posts at

1 800 DIG SAFE
1 800 344 7233

Alma Gas Company will mark their underground piping if you call within two working days in advance as the law requires.

Digging without knowledge of underground utilities can be dangerous. Far too often a potential accident is just a careless backhoe, bulldozer, and yes, even a shovel away.

By using this free service you can avoid costly damage, possible injury and service interruption.

Children And Natural Gas Safety

Adults are not the only people who should know about natural gas safety. Children should also be taught how to be safe around natural gas and natural gas appliances.

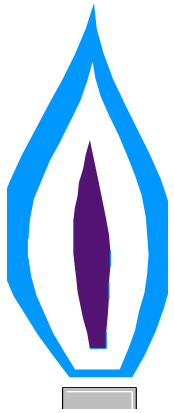
- Teach children not to play near gas ranges or other gas burning appliances
- Explain to children that gas smells like rotten eggs so they can recognize the smell of natural gas
- Tell older children to leave the house and call Alma Gas Company from a neighbors house if they smell gas and no adult is home
- Instruct children not to play on gas piping including gas meter sets
- We want your family to be safe so please share this information with your family

City of Alma Gas Company



**326 Missouri
Alma, KS 66401**

Emergency	911
City Hall	765 3922
After Hours Emergency	765 3323



The City of Alma Gas Company delivers reliable natural gas service to many customers in the Alma and Wamego area. Natural gas service has an excellent safety record,

but it is possible to have a gas leak by accident or through misuse. Even though you may not be a customer of ours you do still need to be aware of our pipeline that may be in your area and what to do if you smell natural gas in or around your home.

Natural gas has no odor of its own. The odor you smell is a harmless chemical (Mercaptan) that is injected into the gas which produces a distinctly unpleasant smell similar to rotten eggs or sulfur. This makes it easy for you to detect even the smallest leaks.

You and your family are an important part in maintaining natural gas safety. Here are some things you can do to help keep natural gas safe.

What To Do If You Think You Smell Gas Indoors

- If The odor is strong exit the house immediately leaving doors and windows open (do not open if they're not already open)
- Do not use telephone or cell phone to call
- Only use your cell phone if you are outside and away from your home. Make sure that you do not smell gas outside of home before using the cell phone
- Do not turn on or off any light switches or appliances
- Do not activate your electric garage door opener to exit your home
- Do not try to relight a pilot light. Leave all gas appliances alone
- Be sure to leave the telephone number from where you are calling , so you may be reached

What To Do If You Think You Smell Gas Outdoors

- If you SEE dirt or water blowing into the air, or notice standing water bubbling there may be a leak
- You may also SEE discolored vegetation like brown patches in a green field
- If you think you SMELL the odor of gas there may be a leak
- If you HEAR a roaring or hissing sound there may be a leak
- Leave the area immediately
- Do not use cell phone in affected area
- Find a safe place upwind of area to call

If you SEE, HEAR, SMELL, or THINK that you may have a gas leak inside or outside. Call one of the numbers listed on the front of this brochure.