

FROM THE CITY OF ALMA GAS DEPARTMENT

GAS METERS

It is important that our gas meters be accessible for monthly reading, periodic maintenance and emergencies. Please:

- Trim shrubs and other plants away from the gas meter. The meter dials must be visible for reading.
- Dirt or debris must not collect under or around the meter. Direct contact with the soil can cause the meter to corrode and leak. The meter shut-off valve must also be kept accessible for emergencies.
- Do not place metallic objects on or against the meter. When metal objects, including trash cans, bicycles and/or gardening tools, come in contact with the meter, it interferes with the system that protects the meter and associated piping, from corrosion.
- In winter gently remove any accumulations of snow or ice. Significant accumulation of snow on the meter can damage it and/or cover the regulator vent, causing the meter to malfunction. Do not use an open flame to do this.

Servicing a blocked meter is difficult and can be a safety hazard in an emergency.

The City of Alma Contact Numbers are:

City Office	785-765-3922
City Shop	785-765-3502
24 hour Emergency	911 or 785-765-3323