

WORKING TOGETHER FOR SAFETY

Call before you dig.

“It’s the law”.

If you plan any type of excavation, construction work, or any type of digging near a pipeline, **PLEASE:**

- Contact **NC 811** by dialing **811** or **1-800-632-4949** or by visiting the **NC 811** web portal at www.nc811.org. Please give **3–12 Days** notice to allow sufficient time for the one-call representative to mark the pipeline. The law requires that you wait **3 full working days** after the date your notice was given before digging.
- Respect pipeline marker placement.
- **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO GUESS THE PIPELINE'S LOCATION.**



To obtain additional information, call
704-734-4516.

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IMMEDIATE ATTENTION IS REQUIRED

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PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM

Our goal is to provide safe, reliable gas service to our customers and ensure the safety of people living and or working near our gas pipelines.

Contact Information:

- Office: (704) 734-4516
- Website: www.cityofkm.com

Understanding Pipelines

A network of 2 million miles of natural gas pipelines exists in the United States. These pipelines quietly, reliably and efficiently deliver natural gas throughout the country for domestic and industrial use. Natural gas pipelines are among the **safest** methods of transporting energy.

The City of Kings Mountain operates natural gas distribution and transmission pipelines in your area. Because you live and or work in the vicinity of our pipeline facilities, we are providing this safety brochure as part of our commitment to serving you.

We ask you to review this information and share it with others. With this brochure, we hope you:

- Understand the purpose of the pipeline.
- Understand the potential pipeline hazards and preventative measures for safe pipeline operations.
- Know how to work around pipelines.
- Are able to identify pipelines.
- Are able to recognize a natural gas leak.
- Understand steps to take in case of an emergency.



PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

The City of Kings Mountain performs the following preventative efforts to maintain pipeline safety:

- Inspects Mains and Services during Excavation
- Monitors and Patrols pipeline surface conditions for hazards to the pipeline.
- Applies Corrosion Prevention Measures.
- Inspects belowground emergency valves regularly.
- Uses Leak Detection Equipment to detect whether a leak exists on the pipeline.
- Inspects and maintains equipment on a regular basis.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A PIPELINE LEAK

- Fire or Explosion near a pipeline.
- Smell for an unusual odor, often described as "rotten egg".
- Listen for a hissing or roaring sound.
- Discoloration of vegetation in close proximity to pipeline.
- Unusual blowing of dirt or dust.
- Persistent bubbles in water.

If you suspect a leak, call **704-734-4516**.

WHAT IS A PIPELINE EMERGENCY?

A Pipeline Emergency is any of the Following:

- Fire or explosion near or directly involving a pipeline or pipeline facility.
- A leaking pipeline.
- A damaged or weakened pipeline.
- A natural disaster affecting the pipeline such as an earthquake, flood, or soil erosion.

IN CASE OF A PIPELINE EMERGENCY?

Procedures to follow during a Pipeline Emergency are:

- Immediately walk away.
- Warn others to stay away or leave the area.
- Do not expose the area to open flames, cell phones, pagers, motor vehicles or any other item that may ignite the gas.
- From a safe location contact the City of Kings Mountain at 704-734-4516.

In an emergency call 911.

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