

Hardesty Municipal Authority

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS Customer Owned Service Lines

Notice Pursuant to Department of Transportation Regulations 49 CFR 192.16

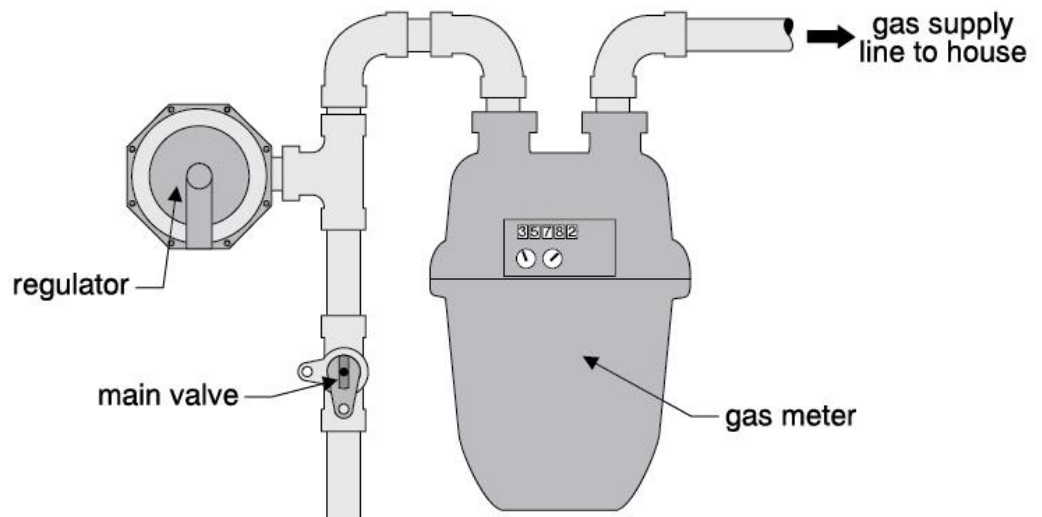
As your natural gas supplier, Hardesty Municipal Authority is required to inform you that the buried piping from the gas meter to the structure(s) or gas utilization equipment is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain.

If you have such piping, you should have this piping periodically inspected for leaks. If the piping is metallic, it should also be inspected for corrosion. If any unsafe condition is found, it should be repaired. Plumbers or heating contractors are available resources for the inspection and maintenance of your piping.

When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand. You should contact Oklahoma's One Call system before any excavation by calling 811, or okie811.org.

It is good to know the location of your meter.

In case of an emergency, your gas can be turned off using a crescent wrench. The main valve is found on the left side of your gas meter, above the ground and before the gas regulator.



If you or a family member smells gas in your home:

- **Do not operate any light switches.**
- **Do not smoke, light any matches or lighters.**
- **If gas odor is light, check all the pilot lights on appliances in your house.**
- **If gas odor is heavy, vacate the premises at once and call 580-338-4000 or 911.**

If you have a pilot light that has gone out, turn the appliance off and wait five minutes. If you no longer smell gas, it should be safe to relight. If the odor is still strong or getting worse after waiting, leave the house immediately and call 580-338-4000 or 911. The sheriff's office will take your name and location, and will instruct you on any further course of action if needed.

Sincerely,

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