

CROOKS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES
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CROOKS SD 57020
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Our records indicate that you have a Natural Gas Line running underground from the gas meter to a structure or a gas burning appliance. As your Natural Gas distributor, CROOKS MUNICIPAL GAS UTILITY, in accordance with federal regulations, is making you aware of certain safety recommendations regarding your underground Natural Gas piping.

Crooks Municipal Gas Utility operates our system with an emphasis on safety. We are required to design, operate and maintain our underground Natural Gas pipeline system in accordance with prescribed federal safety standards. Crooks Municipal Gas Utility does not maintain the gas piping downstream of the gas meter. This is the responsibility of the customer who owns the piping. If the buried pipe is not properly maintained, it may be subject to corrosion (if the piping is metallic) and/or leakage.

To ensure the continued safe and reliable operation of these lines, the buried piping should be checked periodically for leaks and corrosion. You (or the building owner) are advised to contact a licensed plumber or heating contractor to assist you in locating and inspecting your buried gas piping. If any unsafe condition is discovered, repairs should be made as soon as possible. The Yellow Pages are an excellent source for listing of licensed plumbers and heating contractors.

If we can answer any questions regarding this notice, please give us a call at (605) 543-5238. (You may disregard this notice if you no longer have buried piping beyond the gas meter).

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Should you plan to dig around buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance and all digging should be carefully done by hand in the vicinity of the pipe. **It is the law to call SD ONE CALL two business days prior to starting any digging. The number to call for SD ONE CALL IS 811.**