

# Using construction heaters with meter boxes.



A meter box is an optional method for installing gas services for multi-unit dwellings (such as townhouses) whereby the gas regulator, meter, and shut-off valve are integrated into the architectural detail of the building.

A specially developed adapter is required that duplicates the meter tie-in above the box while ensuring the gas regulator, meter and internal components are not repositioned. The adapter connects to the meter with a swivel coupling and extends through the top of the box, where the connection to the manifold can be made. This provides the flexibility required to rotate the manifold 180 degrees, thus accommodating installation needs.

The adapter is available from your rental company, and must be installed by anyone with an appropriate certificate or a “Record of Training” (ROT) certificate.

[For more on meter boxes see the Meter Box Installation guidelines in Section 5.](#)

## INCORRECT USE



## CORRECT USE



## Installing meter tie-ins.

A meter tie-in is the connection of the house’s internal gas piping system to the gas meter. Previously, Enbridge Gas Distribution would tie-in the existing downstream piping and paint the outlet piping at the time the meter was installed.

As a result of TSSA regulatory requirements, this service is no longer being provided by Enbridge. For more on TSSA regulations, see page S3-3.

**The tie-in must now be completed by your mechanical contractor, provided they are a licensed G2 fitter or higher.** As always, Enbridge Gas Distribution must conduct a final inspection of all gas appliances before homeowner occupancy.

Enbridge will continue to hang the meter (with minimum three weeks notice), provided the site is prepared and the meter location is clearly marked.