

Pipeline Safety

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, pipelines are the safest way to transport natural gas from place to place. Enbridge Gas has developed integrity management plans that involve system monitoring, right-of-way patrols and inspections to safely operate its system.



Enbridge Gas operates over 13,000 miles of pipelines in North Carolina and has a proven safety track record.

- Construction activity is overseen by environmental and construction inspectors.
- Pipelines are tested to ensure structural integrity and safety before going into service.

Commitment to safety



System control centers monitor pipeline flows and pressures 24/7.



Aerial and ground patrols are conducted regularly.



Pipelines undergo rigorous inspections and testing.



An odorant with a rotten-egg smell is added to natural gas to make leaks easier to detect. If a gas leak is suspected, the public is urged to evacuate immediately and call 9-1-1 and Enbridge Gas at 877-776-2427 from a safe location.



Yellow pipeline markers are installed at regular intervals to help identify buried natural gas infrastructure, but individuals must always contact 8-1-1 before digging.



Enbridge Gas operations are regulated by state and federal authorities.

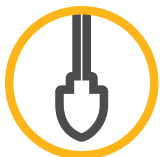


Local Enbridge Gas employees operate and maintain the pipeline system.



Enbridge Gas public awareness program educates communities, officials and first responders about pipeline safety and emergency response.

Call before you dig



Damage from excavation-related activities is the leading cause of pipeline incidents. Always call 8-1-1 before you dig.

You are required by law to contact 8-1-1, "Call Before You Dig," at least three business days prior to excavating by requesting a locate at nc811.org or by calling 8-1-1. This FREE SERVICE will notify all member facility owners in your area of your plans to dig.

Excavating includes any activity which requires moving or displacing earth, rock, or material by tools, equipment or explosives. If Enbridge Gas operates a pipeline in the vicinity, we will be notified and will locate and mark our pipeline with temporary flags or spray paint before excavation activity.



**SAFETY IS IN YOUR HANDS.
EVERY DIG. EVERY TIME.**



Visit enbridgegas.com/north-carolina/safety/call-before-you-dig to learn how to dig safely around natural gas lines.