# Natural Gas Pipeline



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# **ASSISTANCE IS STILL AVAILABLE**

If you or someone you know has experienced financial hardship, New Mexico Gas Company can help.

We have multiple payment assistance plans available that utilize local resources. And if you're not able to pay the full amount due on your bill, we can get you into a payment plan to keep your account current.

If you need assistance, why wait? Please call **1-888-664-2726** to ask about assistance or to discuss a payment plan that meets your needs. Our Call Center is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every Monday through Friday, and our customer service representatives are ready to help. If you have fallen behind, we can set up a program to help you catch up. Call us today and let's talk about the options to help you.



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# SAFETY MESSAGE: WHAT IS AN EXCESS FLOW VALVE?

An excess flow valve is a device that can be installed by NMGC on your home or business natural gas service line - the underground line that runs from the main line to the meter.

EFVs are designed to restrict natural gas flow when it exceeds prescribed limits, such as when a service line is damaged due to excavation or other similar activity. Excess flow valves are not able to protect against leaks beyond the meter assembly - in other words, on your house piping.

These devices help prevent the buildup of gas, reducing the chance of natural gas fires and explosions, personal injury and property damage. They are not required for the normal safe operation of customer service lines.

On existing service lines, it's up to the customer to choose to install an EFV, and installation is performed at the customer's expense. The cost can vary depending on the difficulty of installation. Once installed, there is no additional expense to the customer. Customers may request installation and pricing information by contacting us at **1-888-664-2726**.

# **GAS METER SAFETY IN COLDER MONTHS**

As the weather turns colder, it's important to maintain the area around your gas meter. Gas meters should be kept clear of snow and ice to prevent service interruptions or damage that possibly could lead to a gas leak or malfunction of equipment. If safe to do so, you may gently brush snow or ice from a gas meter with your hand or a broom. Never kick, shake, or use sharp objects to try to remove snow or ice buildup. If you notice a significant buildup of ice or snow around the meter or regulator or suspect damage, please call us at **1-888-NM-GAS-CO** (1-888-664-2726).





# **DISCOVER YOUR SAVINGS POTENTIAL!**

Take our short survey to see how your home scores with energy efficiency! The Home Energy Analyzer shows how you can save money and energy in your home. It takes less than five minutes and there's no signup or personal information required. You'll get an energy ranking, savings estimate and upgrade recommendations. Visit <a href="https://www.nmgco.com/en/energy\_efficiency">https://www.nmgco.com/en/energy\_efficiency</a> to take the survey.



# **BUDGETING MADE EASY**

Want to rein in those higher natural gas bills during colder months? Check out Budget Billing! We calculate your annual cost of gas based on your actual gas usage from the previous year, then the cost is spread evenly over the next 12 months so you pay the same amount each month. For more information, see www.nmgco.com/en/budget\_billing or call us at 1-888-NM-GAS-CO (1-888-664-2726).

# THE COST OF GAS

As a regulated utility, New Mexico Gas Company does not make a profit on the natural gas we purchase on behalf of our customers but passes the cost from suppliers directly on to you. Current rates are available on our website at **www.nmgco.com/en/cost\_of\_gas** or by calling **1-888-NM-GAS-CO** (1-888-664-2726).

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE GUIDES**

A summary of New Mexico Gas Company customers' rights and responsibilities is included in our Customer Service Guide. These free guides are available in English and in Spanish on our website. You may also request to have a copy mailed to you by calling or emailing us.

# HOW TO REACH US AT NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY

For a list of our Business Offices and walk-in locations, please visit **www.nmgco.com**.

Para información en español llámenos al 1-888-NM-GAS-CO (1-888-664-2726) o visite nuestro sitio en línea **www.nmgco.com.** 

#### PHONE

#### **Customer Service:**

505-697-3335 (Albuquerque Metro) or toll free: 1-888-NM-GAS-CO (1-888-664-2726)

# Call Center Hours

7:30 AM - 6 PM weekdays

# Gas Leaks/Emergencies 24/7

1-888-NM-GAS-CO (1-888-664-2726)

## CONNECT WITH US ONLINE

## **Customer Service Email:**

customerservice@nmgco.com

#### Website

www.nmgco.com

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## **MAILING ADDRESSES**

# Correspondence Address

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## **Payment Address**

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