

GAS CUSTOMERS ONLY - MAINTENANCE OF CUSTOMER OWNED PIPING

In accordance with 40 CFR 192.16, all customers shall be aware and educated on the need to maintain customer owned piping. According to the Code, "maintain" means the customer is responsible to monitor for corrosion beginning at the outlet side of the meter set. If the customer's buried piping is metallic, then it is the customer's responsibility to contact the Mount Pleasant Gas Department at (931) 379-7717 or after business hours (931) 379-3201 so that we can survey for leaks and if an unsafe condition is found, the Gas Department will shut off the flow of gas and advise the customer of the need to repair the unsafe condition. The Mount Pleasant Gas Department does not maintain the customer's buried piping. If the customer's buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and/or leakage.

All buried gas piping shall be: periodically checked for leaks, periodically inspected for corrosion if the piping is metallic, and repaired if any unsafe conditions are discovered. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation should be performed by hand. The Mount Pleasant Gas Department can assist in locating and inspecting the customer's buried piping. Plumbers and Heating Contractors can assist in locating, inspecting and repairing the customer's buried piping.