

Street News

It is that time of year, the leaves have fallen and the days are colder and shorter. We all know that snow is not far behind.

There are a few things that we all can do to make sure that the snowy season does not leave us out in the cold.

- Please help keep our gutters clean. Do not rake leaves and other yard debris out into the streets. If it is in your yard it belongs to you. Please dispose of it accordingly.
- During the plowing season, remember to park your vehicles off of the road. This makes it easier to plow our streets and keep them clear.
- Please remove portable basketball hoops when not in use. Leaving these obstructions in the gutter for long periods of time makes it hard for the streets to be swept and plowed.
- During the snowy season we ask that you do not shovel or push the snow out into the streets. Remember if it is in your yard it belongs to you.
- We all need to remember to drive a little slower when the roads are icy. We all need to have a little patience. Also give yourself a little more time in the mornings to get where you need to go.



FROM THE

City of Susanville

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During the holiday season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. And in this spirit we say, simply but sincerely

Thank you and best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

City of Susanville

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**To Schedule Service or an
Emergency 24HRS:
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Call Before You Dig

Whether you're a homeowner or a professional excavator, if you're going to dig you must call **USA NORTH** – The one call center serving Northern and Central California and Nevada.

Excavations in California and Nevada require a full two (2) working day notice. In addition to your personal safety and the safety of others, calling before your dig is about protection of the vital buried facilities that supply electric, gas, water, cable and more to our homes, schools, facilities and businesses.

Remember, It's the law and It's Free!

Let's all do our part to protect our vital buried facilities.

DIAL 811

Safety Always Matters:

When it comes to your gas meter, you can avoid potentially hazardous situations by following these guidelines:

- Do not let snow or other yard debris pile on or around the meter. The extra weight and strain can damage both the meter and the connecting pipes.
- Don't stack wood, toys, dirt, or equipment near the meter.
- Don't tie bikes or pets to the meter.
- Do not allow your children to sit on or play near the meter.
- When planting trees, shrubs, or plants be sure to allow plenty of room for future growth around and below the meter area.
- Be aware, fully grown trees could obstruct or even uproot your gas lines if planted too close to the meter.

Natural Gas Safety Rules

To Prevent Accidents:

1. Follow Manufacturer's instructions with all appliances.
2. Have your appliances installed, serviced and repaired by professionals.
3. Keep chimney flues and vents for appliances clean and in good condition.
4. Keep area around your gas water heater and furnace clean and free of flammables.
5. Teach family members what to do if they smell gas.

In Case of an Emergency:

1. If you smell gas and can't find the source immediately, go to a neighbor's house and call the gas company.
2. If the odor is not strong, open the doors and windows for ventilation.
3. If the odor is strong and persists, get everyone out of the house immediately.
4. Don't use a telephone, switch a light on or off, or light a match if you smell gas.
5. Don't try to relight a gas furnace, water heater, or range until you are sure there is no more smell of gas.

Emergency Numbers:

Fire: 911 Police: 911

City Gas Dept.: (530) 257-7236