

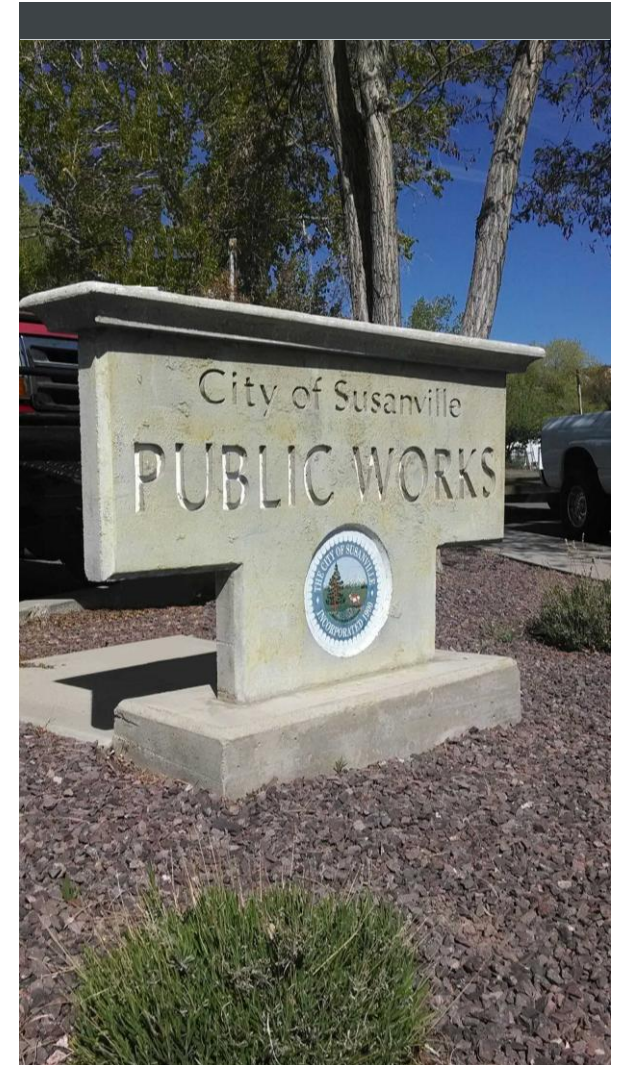
street news

We ask that everyone do their part to help keep our streets clear, clean and safe...

- Please remove portable basketball hoops when not in use.
- Please do not park your vehicle on the street if it is snowing.
- Please do not rake leaves and other yard debris out into the gutters; Bag it up and throw it away.
- Please, if you have trash service, do not leave your trash receptacles in the streets longer than 12 hrs.

ENERGY SAVINGS TIPS

- Install a programmable thermostat to lower utility bills and manage your heating and cooling systems efficiently.
- Plug home electronics into power strips; turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use—TVs and DVDs in standby mode still use several watts of power.
- Lower your water heater thermostat to 120°F.
- Use the warmth of the sun – blinds and drapes can serve as additional insulation in your home. Open them during the day to let the sun warm your home and close them at night to help keep the warmth from escaping.
- Wash only full loads of dishes and laundry. Air dry clothes and dishes.
- Set the thermostat between 66°-68°, health permitting, during the heating season.
- Have your gas furnace checked by a professional to prolong the life of the furnace.



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CALL BEFORE YOU DIG Underground Service Alert

BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU DIG:
It's **FREE** and easy to prevent damage to utility lines.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG ... Natural gas, electric, water, telephone, and sewer lines run just beneath the surface and can be hit and damaged by digging tools.

Within two working days of your call, representatives from various utility providers will properly identify your natural gas, water lines and other utility lines so you or your contractor can dig safely.

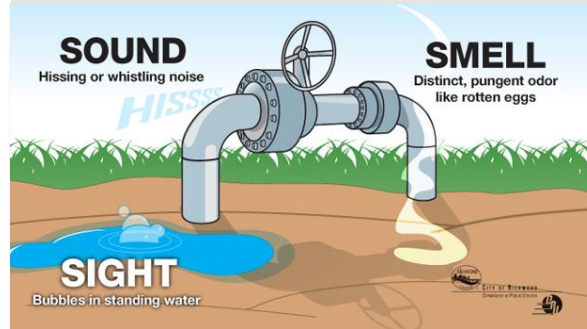


CALL BEFORE YOU DIG ... IT'S THE LAW.
Failure to obtain identification of underground utility lines is a violation of the law and could result in substantial fines and repair bills.

Call 811 Before You Dig!

NATURAL GAS LEAKS

A natural gas leak may be recognized by:



SMELL –Natural gas is colorless and odorless. A distinctive, pungent odor, like that of rotten eggs is added to help customers smell gas if a leak occurs.

SOUND – You may hear an unusual noise coming from the ground or an above-ground pipeline. A hissing, whistling, or roaring sound may indicate escaping natural gas.

SIGHT– Discolored vegetation surrounding the pipeline or water or dirt blowing into the air.

**In case of an emergency
or if you smell natural gas:**

**MOVE to a safe environment.
CALL (530) 257-7236.**

METER SAFETY TIPS

Keep the meter and equipment exhaust vents free of ice, snow, and debris. This ensures that all equipment functions safely and that the City of Susanville Natural Gas Division can access the gas meter.

Here are a few guidelines that will keep your meter easily accessible and safe:

- Do not stack wood, toys, dirt, or equipment near the meter.
- Do not let yard debris pile on or around the meter. The extra weight and strain can damage both the meter and connecting gas pipes.
- Do not Build permanent structures such as decks or porches around the meter..
- When planting be sure to allow plenty of room for future growth around and below the meter area.
- Do not tie bikes or your pets to your meter or gas piping; it could break and become a safety hazard.
- Ensure your pets are not running loose or blocking access to your meter. Even the friendliest pet may bite if it considers the meter reader a stranger.

