

A scenic landscape at sunset with mountains, a lake, and a fire pit in the foreground. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The mountains are dark blue. The lake is calm and reflects the sky. In the foreground, there is a stone fire pit with a fire burning inside, surrounded by a stone patio and some rocks. A wooden fence runs across the middle ground. The overall scene is peaceful and inviting.

# ARE THERE BURIED PIPES IN YOUR YARD?

*Follow safety rules for buried gas lines  
to your garage, shop, grill or fire pit.*

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**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

**Great Plains Natural Gas Co.** operates and maintains all natural gas piping through your gas meter in accordance with federal Gas Pipeline Safety Regulations.

- ▶ Your buried gas lines downstream of (beyond) the meter are subject to the same inspection and maintenance requirements as similar company-owned lines.

***That is, they must be monitored for corrosion and leakage.***

If unsafe conditions are found, buried lines must be repaired or disconnected.

- ▶ When you excavate, you must call a professional to locate the line in advance. ***The excavation around the piping must be done by hand.***
- ▶ Plumbing and heating contractors in your area can provide locating, inspecting, new installation and repair services on your downstream buried pipes.

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