

City of Huntingburg

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Dear Huntingburg Municipal Gas Customer,

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration has issued a new regulation that requires Huntingburg Municipal Gas Utility to offer an Excess Flow Valve (EFV) to its customers. An Excess Flow Valve (EFV) is an extra safety device that can be installed in a service line providing natural gas to the meter. The main purpose of an EFV is to reduce the risk of a release of natural gas caused by excavation damage to the service line between the point of connection to the gas main and the meter. An Excess Flow Valve (EFV) will not prevent or stop leaks that might occur downstream of the meter. Not every service can accommodate an EFV.

The installation of an EFV is not a requirement for existing natural gas service lines, however, at the request of a Huntingburg Municipal Gas Customer, one may be installed. The installation of an EVF would take one day and would require the excavation of the service line at the connection to the main gas line. If you would like an EFV install in your service line, please contact the Huntingburg Municipal Gas Utility for a cost estimate. It is not likely, but possible, that future maintenance or replacement of the EFV might be necessary. If you would like to have an EFV installed or have any questions, please call our office at 812-683-3622.

Sincerely,

HUNTINGBURG MUNICIPAL GAS UTILITY

