

City of Huntingburg

Huntingburg Gas Department Requirements



All contractors must be current and on file with the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, with a \$5,000 Corporate Surety Bond in favor of the City of Huntingburg. Also, each installer must take a one-time Gas Test and obtain a Gas Examination Card.

Contractors shall contact the Gas Dept., with a total BTU load of the service location, include a list of all equipment, and make special note of instant/on-demand type water heaters and pool heaters.

ALL GASLINE PIPING MUST BE:

- In accordance with NFPA 54, manufacture recommendations, and the AHJ.

ALL SERVICES MUST:

- Have a minimum of 1" BI piping through the wall and continue to the first appliance.
- All wall penetrations must be sleeved through the outside walls.
- All piping ran through wall cavities shall be properly vented or welded.
- All fittings inside wall cavities must be accessible by access doors or removable panels.
- Bushings are not permitted.
- A 1" tee should be set on the outbound side of the meter before entering the wall for gas pressure testing (*it can be capped or plugged*), unless there is a test port on the meter bar provided by the Gas Dept.
- Drip legs shall be in accordance with NFPA 54, just inside the wall, and before each appliance. They must be the proper length, and plugs will not be permitted in the drip position.
- Flexible gas connectors will only be permitted on appliances that are required to be moved for cleaning or servicing. **(FLEXIBLE CONNECTORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON FURNACES OR WATER HEATERS)**
- All outside customer piping shall be painted by the plumbing contractor.

**AIR TEST SHALL BE AT 30 PSI, FOR 30 MINUTES
BEFORE CALLING FOR A METER SET**

HUNTINGBURG MUNICIPAL GAS UTILITY
508 N VAN BUREN ST, HUNTINGBURG IN 47542
812-683-3622

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS REGARDING BURIED NATURAL GAS PIPING

This notice is being provided in accordance with Rule 49 CFR 192.16 of the United States Department of Transportation (“DOT Rule”).

In accordance with the “DOT Rule” listed above, the gas utility is hereby giving notice to all customers who have buried gas piping, which is not maintained by Huntingburg Municipal Gas, of the following information:

1. If the customer's buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
2. Buried gas piping should be:
 - A - Periodically inspected for leaks.
 - B - Periodically inspected for corrosion if the piping is metallic.
 - C - Must be repaired if any unsaved conditions are discovered.
3. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance and the excavation done by hand. Call 811 (*A State Law*) before any excavation occurs, to coordinate locating of any/all utility lines.

Qualified plumbers and HVAC contractors can assist in locating, inspecting, and repairing the customer's buried piping.

For your guidance in determining whether this notice applies to you, please be informed that in most cases the Huntingburg Municipal Gas maintains buried piping from the processing facility up to the gas meter on the customer's premises. In addition, if the piping leaving the meter up to the principal gas utilization equipment is above ground when entering the customer's premises, this rule does not apply. However, any customer that has any gas lines (*secondary lines*) that branch off of the principal gas line and goes underground, such as a garage, BBQ grill, pool, etc., the above list precautions should be noted.

If you are uncertain as to whether this notice applies to you, please contact Huntingburg Municipal Utilities at 812-683-3622, or in an emergency, 812-683-2327.