40WSERVICE

- NEVER QUESTION. CALL. If you even think you smell natural gas inside your home or business, take action. Evacuate. Call 911 and Columbia Gas at 1-888-460-4332. Columbia Gas will send someone to check on the source of the odor FREE OF CHARGE, whether there is a leak or not.
- Contact 811 Before You Dig or submit an online ticket at MissUtility.net at least three business days before you dig. It's the law!





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Home energy savings

Save big by running your heating and cooling system less often. Keep your house at the minimum comfort level in the summer. Each degree cooler than 78° F uses substantially more energy. At night, raise the air conditioner's thermostat setting. Also, consider installing a programmable thermostat to save energy while you're away from home. Find more ways to save energy at **ColumbiaGasMD.com/Energy-Efficiency.**

Infrastructure



upgrades

We're committed to ensuring you have safe, reliable natural gas service through

replacement projects. These projects are designed to upgrade and maintain our infrastructure. Find more information about potential work zones in your neighborhood at **ColumbiaGasMD.com/work**.





Prepare for storms



Summer storms can bring flash flooding which can damage your natural gas lines and appliances,

causing a safety hazard. Learn what to do if flooding affects your home or business at **ColumbiaGasMD.com/flooding**.

Partnering with first responders



We're proud to partner with firefighters, police officers and emergency

management officials in our communities. See how we train hundreds of first responders each year on how to respond to gas emergencies at ColumbiaGasMD. com/emergency-responders.





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Planning a home improvement project? Let us help you find a contractor

Summertime may have you thinking about your next home improvement project. The best way to stay safe is to ensure a qualified professional performs all work on the equipment inside your home and the natural gas lines that lead to it.

Visit ColumbiaGasMD.com/Contractors to find a local Trade Ally Contractor or choose your own to inspect/ install your appliances and/or gas lines. Be assured that you are following the right course to stay safe this summer by choosing to let a professional contractor help you with your next project.



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Contact 811 before you dig

Make your next outdoor project a success. Big or small, begin by contacting 811 to have your underground utilities marked so you can dig safely. It's the law. Avoid possible penalties, costly repairs or injuries. Visit ColumbiaGasMD.com/811 to learn more.





Property restoration

Do you have questions or concerns about how Columbia Gas restores your property after gas line work? Find need-to-know information and connect with us directly through our Property Restoration page: ColumbiaGasMD. com/PropertyRestoration. Stay informed every step of the way.



- Encroachments within pipeline easements can be a safety hazard. It is important that property owners understand the significance of keeping these areas clear. Nothing should be placed within the limits of the easement area. Learn more at ColumbiaGasMD.com/Encroachments.
- Pipeline Reliability Each day, the underground network of over a million miles of pipeline safely and reliably carries natural gas from supply areas to customers' homes, businesses and factories across the country. The natural gas industry has a proven record of safety. The safe delivery of natural gas to the communities and customers we serve is not only our commitment, but also a core value. ColumbiaGasMD.com/PipelineSafety.

