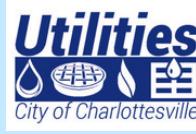




# Gas Meter and Equipment Safety Tips for Winter Weather



## Keep Your Gas Meter Safe:

- ✔ Keep your meter visible for maintenance or in the event of an emergency
- ✔ Never let snow completely cover the meter setting
- ✔ Do not use a shovel or hammer to hit the equipment to break up snow or ice
- ✔ Do not shovel snow up against your meter
- ✔ Watch for ice build-up on your meter
- ✔ Use a broom to clear snow from the meter



## Keep Your Vents Clear:

- ✔ Make sure to clear snow and ice from intake, exhaust, and/or make-up air vents to help avoid carbon monoxide buildup in your home
- ✔ Keep your air supply ducts clear of snow and ice. Some direct-vent and high-efficiency appliances have side-wall vents and air intakes that can become obstructed during heavy snowfall
- ✔ Ensure that your chimney or roof vent is clear

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