

# Important: Inspection/Maintenance of Customer-Owned Buried Natural Gas Lines

Figure 1

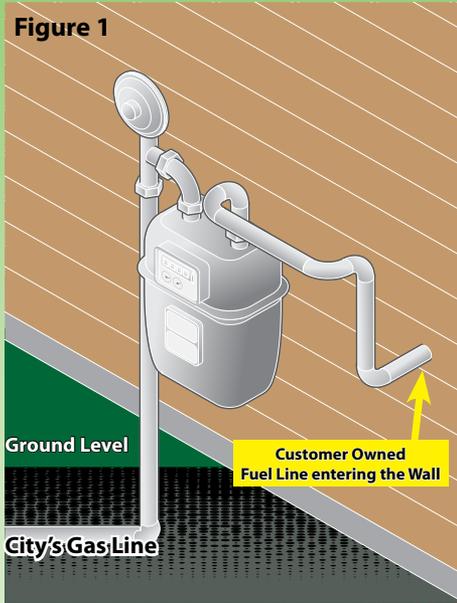
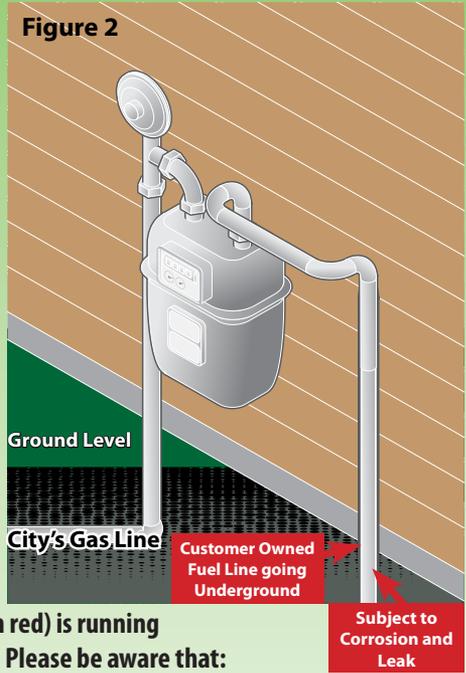


Figure 2



This applies to you if your fuel line (shown in red) is running underground after the gas meter (Figure 2). Please be aware that:

- Charlottesville Gas does not maintain the customer's buried piping.
- If the customer's buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to corrosion and leakage.
- Buried gas piping should be periodically inspected for leaks and corrosion (if the piping is metallic). If any unsafe condition is found, it should be repaired immediately. You can avoid underground corrosion by having your underground metallic pipe(s) relocated aboveground (See Fig. 1) or replaced with an approved non-metallic type by a licensed plumber.
- When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located first.
- Plumbing contractors and heating contractors can assist in locating, inspecting, and repairing a customer's buried pipe.

For more information, please visit:

[www.charlottesville.gov/gas](http://www.charlottesville.gov/gas) or call 434-970-3800



**Remember:** When digging near BURIED natural gas lines on the Charlottesville Gas' side of the meter, please call Miss Utility of Virginia at 811 to have the lines marked.

For more information, visit [www.missutilityofvirginia.com](http://www.missutilityofvirginia.com).