

SNOW SEASON SAFETY



**METER WITHOUT
SNOW SHELTER**



**METER WITH
SNOW SHELTER**

THE FORECAST IS FOR SNOW THIS WINTER.

Now is the time for a meter snow shelter.

With winter right around the corner, get ahead of the game and stay safe this upcoming snow season by installing a natural gas meter shelter. A snow shelter can help protect gas meters, regulators, and associated piping from damage caused by heavy snow and ice. Ice and snow accumulation, whether natural or manmade, can damage meters and create hazardous leaks. Find snow shelter plans, helpful tips and an informative video at swgas.com/snow-safety

Southwest Gas reminds you that it's important to maintain and protect natural gas meters and appliances because failure to do so can result in damages and injuries, and possibly the discontinuance of natural gas service.

A leak may be present if you:

SMELL a distinct sulfur-like odor similar to rotten eggs, even if it's faint or momentary.

HEAR a hissing or roaring coming from the ground, above-ground piping or a natural gas appliance.

SEE dirt or water blowing into the air, unexplained dead or dying vegetation or grass or standing water continuously bubbling.

If you ever suspect a gas leak, immediately leave the area and call **911** and **Southwest Gas** immediately at **877-860-6020**.

For more information about natural gas safety, visit swgas.com/safety or call **877-860-6020**.



SOUTHWEST GAS

swgas.com

TIPS TO HELP PROTECT AGAINST POTENTIAL DAMAGE:

Install a structurally engineered shelter above the natural gas meter to prevent snow and ice accumulation.

For more information on how to build a snow shelter or for a contractor referral, please visit Southwest Gas at swgas.com/snow-safety or call **877-860-6020**.

- Use a broom, instead of a shovel where possible, to clear snow or ice off natural gas meters and outdoor appliances, including regulators, associated piping, and propane appliances.
- When shoveling, plowing, or using a snow blower, don't pile snow on gas meters or outdoor appliances.
- Keep all outside gutters free of leaves and debris, including those above or near the natural gas meter and outdoor appliances.
- Natural gas appliances require proper exhaust and ventilation. It's important to know the location of air supply and exhaust ducts, and keep them free of snow, ice, leaves or other debris. Keeping vents clear can prevent operational problems for appliances and the accumulation of carbon monoxide in buildings.