

PIPELINE SAFETY

What You Need to Know About Natural Gas Pipelines

Boardwalk Field Services, LLC is committed to operating its pipelines safely and acting responsibly in the communities in which we operate. We have prepared this pamphlet to ensure you are properly informed about our pipelines and to provide safety instructions.

Working Together For Safety

Boardwalk Field Services operates natural gas gathering, treating and compression pipeline infrastructure primarily in South Texas. Underground natural gas pipelines are the safest mode of energy transportation. We need your help to keep it that way. It is important for everyone who lives and works near natural gas pipelines to know the basic safety information provided in this pamphlet.

By working together, we can keep our gas pipelines operating safely and quietly without disturbance or inconvenience to our neighbors.

24-Hour Emergency (Emergencia 24-horas)

or if you notice suspicious activity near our pipeline, call

1-800-850-0051 Gas

1-866-574-4483 Liquids (Líquido)

Please visit our company website for more safety related information at www.boardwalkfs.com/safety.aspx

For additional information that is available for the public, please visit the **National Pipeline Mapping System** website at www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov

Railroad Commission of Texas
www.rrc.state.tx.us

Para obtener un folleto en español, visite nuestro sitio web www.boardwalkfs.com o llame al número gratuito 1-800-850-0051.

Before You Dig

Before you install fencing, storage buildings, mailboxes, an irrigation system, plant trees, etc., state law requires you to contact the state's One-Call Center at least 2 - 3 business days prior to beginning work, according to individual states' requirements. Failure to comply may result in significant fines from state agencies.

Before you dig, please contact the National One-Call Center at 811.

- Give the One-Call Center your address and your digging location.
- Boardwalk Field Services will send a representative, at no charge, to mark its pipelines near your dig site.
- If you dig and come into contact with a pipeline, stop immediately and, from a safe area, contact Boardwalk Field Services at 1-800-850-0051.
- The company will inspect and repair any damage, no matter how minor. A gouge, scrape, scratch, dent or crease to the pipe or coating could cause a safety problem over time.
- State laws require all damages to be reported to the facility owner.

How To Identify Our Pipelines

Pipelines are generally buried underground, therefore, out of sight. To identify Boardwalk Field Services pipelines, markers like these are used to show their approximate locations.

Willful removal or damage of markers is a federal offense, and each offense is subject to a fine, or imprisonment, or both.

Here are some important facts about our markers and pipeline right of way:

- The purpose of a pipeline marker is to identify a pipeline right of way and to provide information about Boardwalk Field Services' pipelines including: phone numbers, in case of a possible emergency; the product inside; and One-Call Center information.
- The pipeline right of way is the land over the pipeline, generally measuring 25 feet from each side of the pipeline.
- Markers indicate the general, not exact, location of a pipeline.
- Markers do not indicate how deep the pipeline is buried or how many lines are in the area.
- It is important to know pipelines do not necessarily follow a straight course between two markers.
- Never rely solely on the presence or absence of pipeline markers – someone may have moved or removed the marker.
- To ensure the pipeline right of way is properly maintained, do not plant trees or high shrubs, and do not build permanent structures on the right of way.
- Do not dig on the right of way unless you have notified the One-Call Center. State law requires you to call the One-Call Center before digging on or near the right of way.



How To Recognize A Pipeline Leak

Our pipelines are monitored 24-hours a day, 7 days a week by our Control Centers. In addition, periodic pipeline patrols and leak detection surveys are conducted by our field personnel.

In the event of a leak or an emergency involving our pipelines, our field personnel are fully prepared to respond. Our response personnel also coordinate their efforts with public safety officials.

Natural gas is colorless and odorless, unless an odorant is added.

The following are signs that may indicate a leak:

- A hissing or roaring sound (caused by escaping gas).
- A patch of dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green setting along a pipeline route.
- Blowing dirt, grass or leaves near a pipeline.
- Flames originating from the ground or from valves along a pipeline route.
- Continuous bubbling in wet, flooded areas or in marshlands, rivers, creeks or bayous.
- A "gas smell" – **although odorant may not be present in a transmission pipeline.**

The following are indications of a liquids pipeline leak:

- A pool of liquid on the ground near a pipeline.
- A rainbow sheen on water.
- A patch of dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green setting along a pipeline route.
- Water bubbling or being blown into the air.
- A low-lying, dense white cloud or fog originating near the pipeline location.
- Frozen ground near the pipeline.
- Fire or explosion near the pipeline.
- An unusual hissing or roaring sound coming from the vicinity of the pipeline or connecting facility.
- Any strange or unusual odor in the area of the pipeline.

What To Do If You Notice Or Suspect A Pipeline Leak

Gas in the pipeline may be compressed at a very high pressure. You can be harmed if you come in direct contact with it as it escapes from the pipeline system.

- *Do not attempt* to extinguish a natural gas fire. Call 911 and Boardwalk Field Services.
- Do not make the telephone call from inside a structure if a leak is detected nearby.
- *Turn off and abandon* vehicles and equipment in the immediate area.
- *Avoid* open flames or other sources of ignition. Do not light a match and do not start motor vehicles or electrical equipment near a suspected leak.
- If gas is not burning, avoid doing anything that may ignite it.

- *Evacuate* the area on foot, upwind and warn others to stay away from the area.
- **Do not attempt to operate any pipeline valves. You may inadvertently route additional gas to the leak.**

How To Report A Pipeline Leak

If you feel the situation involves imminent danger, from a safe location call 911 or your local public safety officials and describe the location and the situation. You should also report the leak to Boardwalk Field Services by calling 1-800-850-0051 for a natural gas pipeline emergency or 1-866-574-4483 for a liquids pipeline emergency, if you suspect the leak is on one of our pipelines. Boardwalk Field Services' telephone numbers can also be located on our pipeline marker posts or pipeline signs. Give your name, the location and a brief description of the leak.

Potential Hazards Associated with Pipeline Leaks

The following chart outlines potential hazards associated with the release of specific products that may be transported by Boardwalk Field Services.

Product	Description	Fire Hazard	Health Hazard	Response (Extinguishing Method)
Natural Gas	Colorless, odorless gas, hydrocarbon odor, like rotten eggs, if mercaptan is present	Flammable gas. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.	Harmful or fatal if inhaled or absorbed through skin. Vaporizing gas may cause frostbite.	Dry chemical or carbon dioxide (CO2)
Natural Gas Condensate	Colorless liquid with a hydrocarbon odor – like rotten eggs, if mercaptan is present	Flammable liquid. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.	Harmful or fatal if inhaled or absorbed through skin.	Dry chemical or carbon dioxide (CO2)

What Boardwalk Field Services Would Do In Case Of An Emergency

First, we take steps necessary to protect life and property by controlling the flow of natural gas through the impacted section of pipeline and calling emergency response organizations. We also immediately assemble and deploy a team of experts to the location to address the emergency.

Our primary concern is the safety of the community and our response team. Once all safety issues are addressed, we begin assessing any property damage resulting from the incident. We also take steps to preserve the integrity of the site and work closely with local, state and federal agencies to determine the cause of the incident and appropriate remedial measures.

Pipeline Integrity Management Program

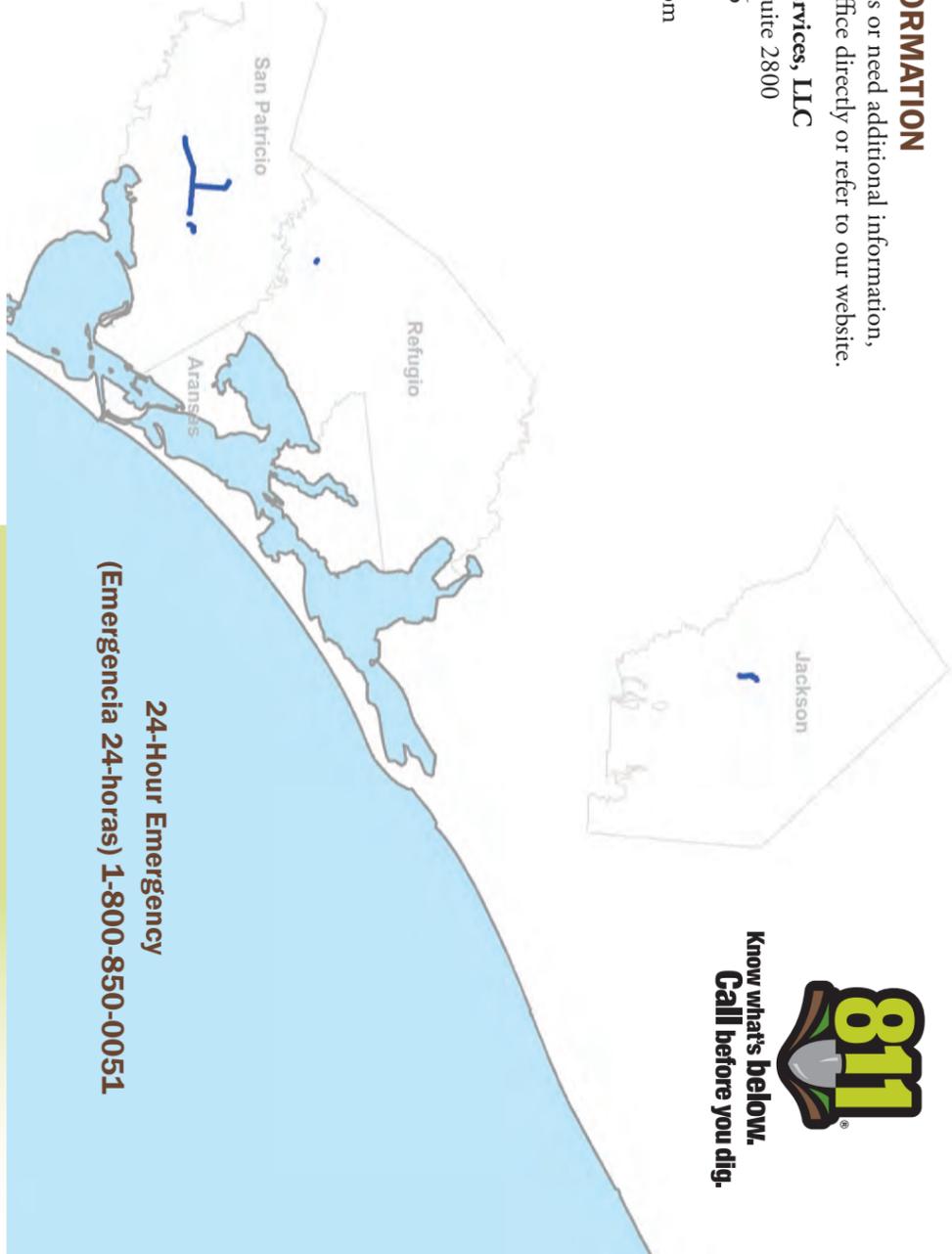
Boardwalk Field Services has developed and implemented a pipeline Integrity Management Program (IMP) to ensure a safe and secure pipeline in your neighborhood. Through this program, Boardwalk Field Services performs inspection activities, makes improvements and institutes other preventive safety measures, including identifying any construction activities near our pipeline facilities. Contact your local Boardwalk Field Services office if you have information about new buildings or sites such as daycare facilities, churches, parks, schools, outdoor areas, or facilities that could be considered as Identified Sites near Boardwalk Field Services' pipeline. Boardwalk Field Services will verify these sites for inclusion into its IMP plan.



Markers located near roads, railroads, fences and along pipeline right of way.



Scan here to add Boardwalk Field Services' contact information to your personal contact list.



24-Hour Emergency
(Emergencia 24-horas) 1-800-850-0051

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If you have questions or need additional information, please contact our office directly or refer to our website.
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