

Notice -- To All Natural Gas Customers Natural Gas Excess Flow Valve

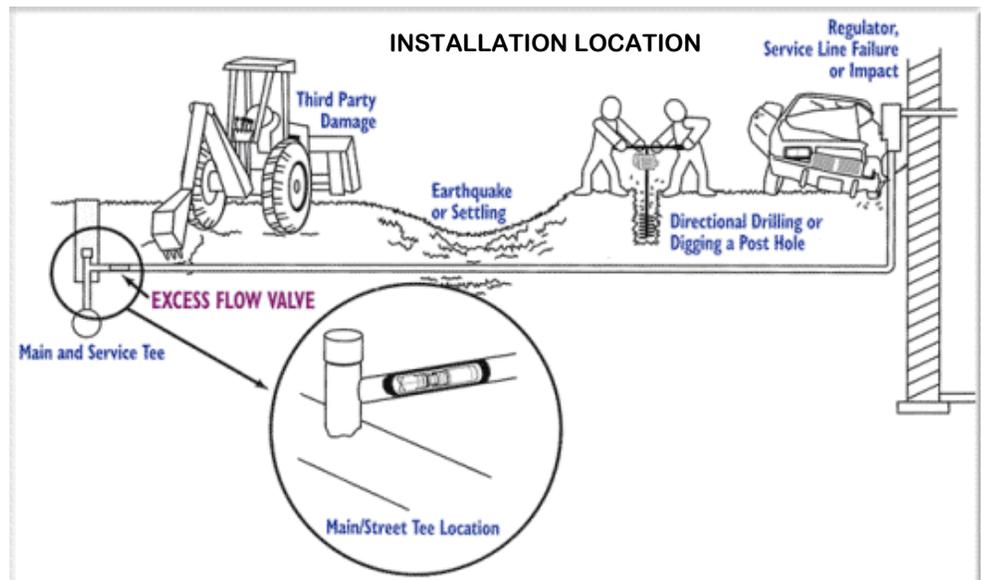
This is to inform you of your right to request the installation of an excess flow valve (EFV) on your gas service line. (Some customers already have these valves installed.)

The EFV is an additional protection for your service line – from the main to the regulator on your meter set. Please note that a leak inside your house will not, under most circumstances, activate the EFV.

The minimum cost of installation is \$460; however, the cost of each individual install will differ depending on multiple factors.

If you are interested in an estimate for this service, please call Gas Superintendent Tim Britt at 547-2500.

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration expanded the use of EFVs to new or replaced service lines for multi-family residences and small commercial buildings to help reduce the risk of accidents. EFVs automatically halt the flow of gas caused by damage to service lines that supply gas to buildings (as pictured in this diagram).



Link to final rule and additional information:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/10/14/2016-24817/pipeline-safety-expanding-the-use-of-excess-flow-valves-in-gas-distribution-systems-to-applications>

Correction to final rule: Corrects that EFV installation must comply with performance standards from April 17, 2016, to April 14, 2017.

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-10-21/pdf/C1-2016-24817.pdf>