

Natural Gas Pipelines Are Safe

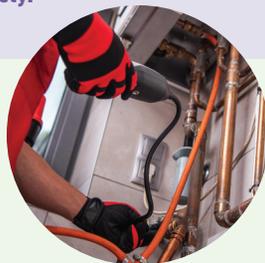
The natural gas pipeline network spans the United States and is one of the safest modes of fuel transportation today. The industry invests millions of dollars each year on research and technology to improve the system.



To keep the network safe, the natural gas pipeline industry complies with a broad regulatory program directed by the United States Department of Transportation's Pipeline Hazardous Material Safety Administration division. These regulations provide safety standards for the design, construction, maintenance and testing of natural gas pipeline systems.

Pipeline Integrity Management Programs for transmission and distribution pipelines require operators to continually monitor pipeline integrity and perform risk analysis, especially in highly populated areas. Peoples utilizes preventive measures to reduce the risk of pipeline leaks or failures and to ensure the safe delivery of natural gas to homes and businesses in our service area.

For more information, please visit www.peoples-gas.com/pipeline-safety.



Avoid Hazards

What to Do if You Suspect a Leak

WHAT YOU SHOULD

NOT DO IF A LEAK OCCURS:

- **DO NOT** touch, breathe or make any contact with a leak
- **DO NOT** light a match, turn light switches on or off, use a cell or home phone, or do anything to create a spark
- **DO NOT** attempt to extinguish any fire
- **DO NOT** attempt to operate any valves
- **DO NOT** open your garage door or attempt to start your vehicle



WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF A LEAK OCCURS:

- **DO** leave the home, building and area of the suspected leak, and get to a safe area
- **DO** call our emergency hotline, which answers 24-hours a day at 1-800-400-4271
- **DO** call 911 to notify police and fire officials
- **DO** warn others to stay out of the area



EMERGENCY SERVICE

1-800-400-4271

Our emergency personnel are on duty to assist you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you smell a natural gas odor, suspect a leak, or there is an explosion or fire, leave the area immediately and then call us at **1-800-400-4271**.

Please use this number only in an emergency.

Ask to See ID

Remember to always ask to see ID when a Peoples service employee visits your home.

To give you peace of mind, Peoples requires all of its customer service employees to wear photo identification. If you don't see it when one of our employees comes to your home, ask for it. Our employees will gladly show you their photo ID.

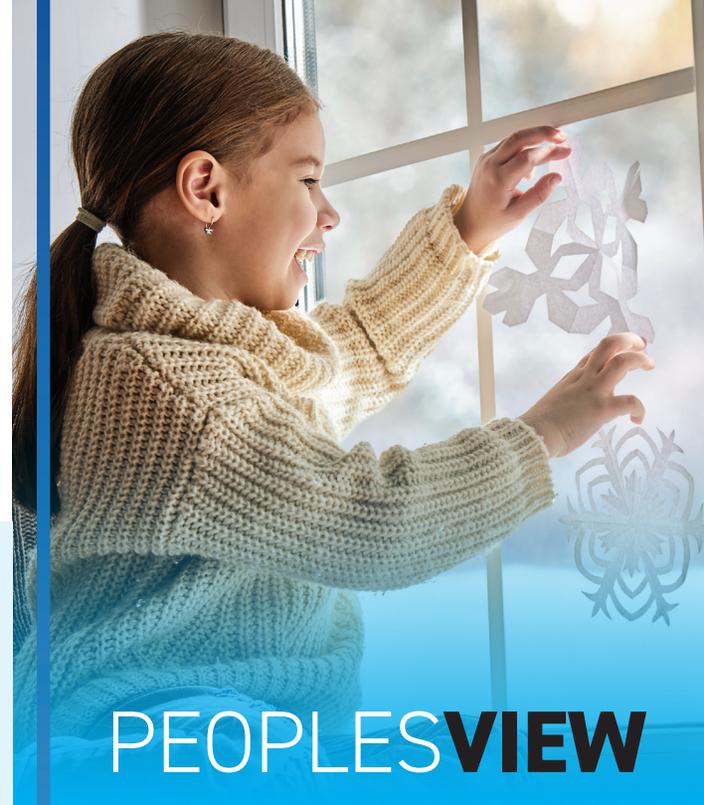
ALL Peoples employees carry an ID card with their name, photo and the Peoples logo. Also, look for a vehicle with the Peoples logo. Please contact customer service at **1-800-764-0111** with any questions or concerns.



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Call 711 or 1-800-654-5988 TTY# 1-800-654-5984

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LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIEAP)

The **Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)** is a government grant applied directly to help pay your Peoples heating bill. LIEAP is not a loan.

2022 - 2023 INCOME GUIDELINES

60% of West Virginia Median Income
Homeowners and Renters May Qualify When:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE*	GROSS MONTHLY INCOME	GROSS ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$2,049	\$24,588
2	\$2,680	\$32,160
3	\$3,310	\$39,370
4	\$3,941	\$47,292
5	\$4,571	\$54,852
6	\$5,201	\$62,412
7	\$5,829	\$69,948
8	\$6,419	\$77,028
For each additional person add	\$590	\$7,590

*All members of household regardless of age



Dollar Energy Fund (DEF) provides grants to people with limited incomes who make a good faith payment toward their bills.

2022 - 2023 INCOME GUIDELINES

250% Federal Poverty Level
Homeowners and Renters May Qualify When:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE*	GROSS MONTHLY INCOME	GROSS ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$2,831	\$33,975
2	\$3,815	\$45,775
3	\$4,798	\$57,575
4	\$5,781	\$69,375
5	\$6,765	\$81,175
6	\$7,748	\$92,975
7	\$8,731	\$104,775
8	\$9,715	\$116,575
For each additional person add	\$983	\$11,800

*All members of household regardless of age

Keep Your Furnace Healthy



Keep your furnace performing at its best with an annual check-up.

Have your furnace and other gas appliances inspected by a qualified professional when cold temperatures arrive.

An inspection helps ensure reliable heat and can prevent potential problems.

Your contractor should:

-  Test the thermostat.
-  Visually inspect the heat exchanger, motor and vents.
-  Lubricate the blower motor.
-  Check the flue.
-  Check the pilot light, unless your furnace features pilotless ignition.



Also, replace your furnace filters at least three times during each heating season. Keep heat registers and cold air-returns clean and clear of furniture and draperies to help the air flow properly.

Budget Now for Winter Bills



Our Budget Billing lets you take control of your expenses and avoid the surprise of seasonally high bills.

The budget plan is your yearly gas usage averaged over a twelve-month period. This allows you to pay a more consistent amount throughout the year. Peoples calculates your budget by comparing past usage information for your home with projected weather conditions and rates. To prevent any shortages or overages, Peoples will review your gas usage over the past quarter and adjust your budget amount higher or lower.

You can leave Budget Billing at any time; however, when you unenroll, your account balance will be due in full.

Joining Budget Billing is easy! Sign up online at peopleseaccount.com or call us at 1-800-764-0111.

