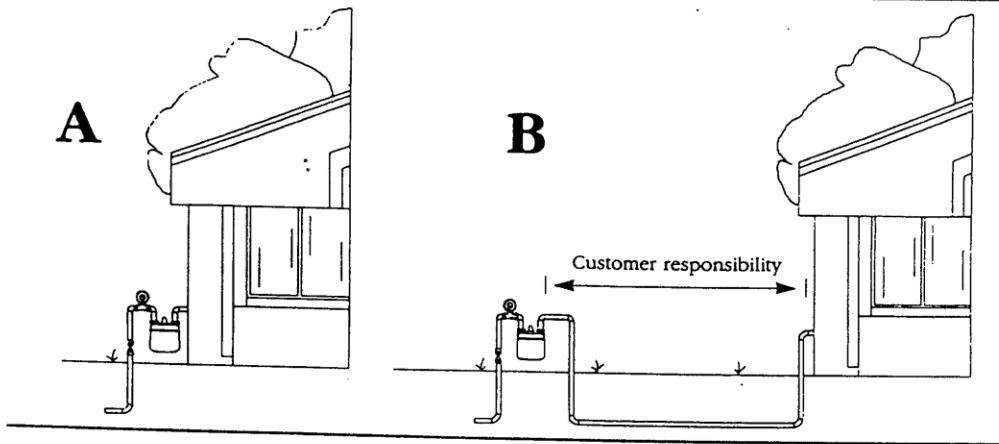


Who do you think is responsible for this natural gas piping?



You may be surprised.

Did you know that the maintenance of buried customer owned gas lines is the responsibility of the homeowner or business owner? Customer owned lines--often called "yard lines"--run underground from your gas meter into your home or business. Your local gas company is responsible for maintaining the line up to the gas meter.

If your gas meter sits next to your home or business (as in Picture A), you probably do not have any underground piping.

However, if your meter is at any other location (as in Picture B), you are responsible for the maintenance of the piping that runs from the meter to your home or business. In some cases, this piping may not be protected from corrosion,

and corrosion can weaken or destroy metal.

Buried piping should be periodically inspected for corrosion and leakage. Any unsafe conditions that are discovered should be repaired.

Contact your local plumber or heating contractor to assist you in locating, inspecting and repairing your buried piping. Call your local gas company at the number listed below if you need more information.

If you are a tenant, please notify your landlord of this situation.

Reminder: when excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located and marked in advance, and the excavation done by hand.

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