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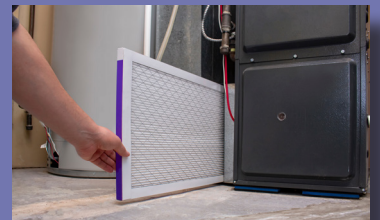
Providing Natural Gas to the Centennial Area

Providing Water, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Water to the City of Circle Pines

Energy Saving Tips

Energy costs will be increasing and there are some basic measures you can take to reduce energy use. Listed below are a few energy and money-saving opportunities.

- Use a programmable thermostat to reduce your heating and cooling costs.
- Check your furnace filter. Change or clean the filter to ensure good air flow, which is essential for the efficiency of your furnace.
- Keep curtains and blinds open during the day to allow the sun's natural heat to warm your house. Close curtains and blinds at night so you don't lose heat when the sun goes down. Also, set your ceiling fans to turn clockwise to circulate warm air.
- Make your home more airtight to keep warm air in and cold air out. Use caulk or weather-stripping to seal leaks around doors, windows and other openings such as pipes or ducts. Close your fireplace damper when not in use.
- Take short showers and use low-flow showerheads.
- Turn your hot water heater down to 120 degrees F



Now Accepting Applications for Seasonal Summer Jobs

Park Maintenance Worker

The individuals will perform various types of manual labor, groundskeeping, operate light equipment, such as lawn mowers, and work on various projects in the park system. Position pays \$17/hr. Work hours are Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Applicant must be 16 years or older.



Public Works Maintenance Worker

Centennial Utilities/City of Circle Pines is currently looking for summer seasonal employees for the Public Works Department to perform various types of manual labor and operate light equipment. Applicant must be 18 years or older. Work hours are Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Position pays \$17/hr.

Applications for Positions

Please fill out a city application and return to City Hall, 200 Civic Heights Circle, or email application to cpeterson@circlepinesmn.gov. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

Utilities Office

200 Civic Heights Circle
Circle Pines, MN 55014
centennialutilities.com

Phone: 763-784-6751 TDD: 763-231-2617

Utilities@centennialutilities.com

Hours: M-F 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Emergency After Hours

911 or 763-427-1212 (ask for Centennial Utilities)



Commission Members

Commission meets on
Tuesday, February 24 at 5 p.m.

Jan Kreminski, Chair
Dwight Benoy
Curt Theis
Eric Peterson
Brian Olson

Living Safely with Natural Gas Pipelines

Centennial Utilities operates underground natural gas pipelines in your area for distribution only.

Prevent Pipeline Damage

Excavation work, digging or grading are the most frequent causes of pipeline damage. Whether you are planning a large project, erecting a fence or simply landscaping your property, you should protect your safety and the safety of those around you by contacting Gopher State One Call at 811 before digging. Gopher State One Call provides a free service that enables you to proceed safely with your digging, trenching, excavating, drilling or other projects. When Gopher State One Call is called, Centennial Utilities personnel will visit your worksite to mark pipeline locations. Failure to contact Gopher State One Call in advance could result in unsafe conditions during and after your work.

If You Suspect a Natural Gas Leak

If you suspect a natural gas leak inside your home or on your service line, immediately evacuate your home and call Centennial Utilities at 763-784-6751 from a phone that is clear of the area. After hours, call 911 and ask for Centennial Utilities.

- Do not go near the area and keep others away from the site.
- Do not start equipment or motor vehicles in the area. If the equipment or vehicle is running, do not attempt to turn it off.
- Do not operate anything that may ignite a gas leak, including cellular telephones, lighters, flashlights or two-way radios.
- Do not attempt to shut off any valves or extinguish any fires.
- Do not ring doorbells to alert others of the leak. Knock with your hand.



Call 811 before you dig

Before you begin any digging call 811 or go to gopherstateonecall.org. After you submit your request, wait 48 hours (excluding holidays and weekends) to start your excavation work. This will allow time for all facility operators to respond to the request.

If you accidentally hit or damage our pipeline, no matter how minor the contact, please call Centennial Utilities immediately at 763-784-6751. A gouge, scrape, dent or crease in the pipe or its coating may cause a safety problem. It is imperative that we inspect and repair any damage to the pipeline, no matter how minor it may seem.

Recognize Signs of a Natural Gas Pipeline Leak

It is important to know how to recognize the signs of a leak if one were to occur in your area. Be aware of the following signs of a natural gas leak.

Sight

- Vegetation, over or near the pipeline, which appears to be dead or dying for no apparent reason.
- Dust blowing from a hole in the ground, or flames if the leak is ignited.
- Water continuously bubbling at a creek, pond, river or any wet area.
- Exposed pipeline which may have been caused by a natural disaster such as flood or earthquake.

Sound

- A hissing, whistling or roaring sound.

Smell

- A gaseous odor or unusual smell (natural gas is colorless and odorless, but our pipelines contain odorized gas. The gas will have a slight "rotten egg" smell).

If you think there might be a natural gas leak in your home or on your service line, evacuate your home right away and call Centennial Utilities at 763-784-6751 or call 911.

