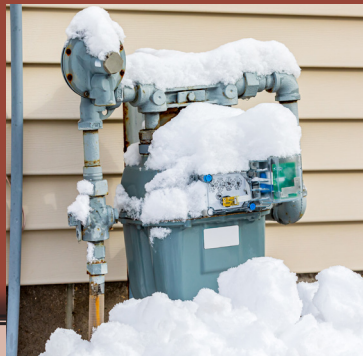


Keep Gas Meters Free of Snow and Ice

The Minnesota State Fire Marshal-Pipeline Safety Team urges pipeline operators, building managers and residents of single- or multi-family buildings to be aware that accumulations of water, ice and snow can cause serious damage to gas facilities.

Your outdoor gas meter and equipment are designed to withstand winter weather conditions, but heavy or hard-packed snow and ice on your meter can present a safety hazard.



To avoid problems:

1. Never let snow completely cover your meter.
2. Do not shovel snow up against your meter.
3. Take care when using a snow blower or plow near your meter.
4. Never kick or hit the gas meter or its piping to break away snow or ice.



Centennial Utilities Holiday Hours

**Closed Veteran's Day
Monday, November 11**



www.centennialutilities.com

Utilities Office

200 Civic Heights Circle
Circle Pines, MN 55014

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

Emergency after hours:

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

Commission Members

Commission meets on Wednesday, November 26 at 5 p.m.

Jan Kreminski, Chair
248 Pine Hollow Dr.

Dwight Benoy
66 W. Golden Lake Rd.

Curt Theis
67 West Rd.

Eric Peterson
41 W. Golden Lake Rd.

Brian Olson
227 Galaxy Dr.

Local Programs for Heating Assistance

If you have difficulty paying your utility bills or need help improving the energy efficiency of your home, you may find help through one or more of the local emergency programs for heating assistance. Call for eligibility requirements and to see if you qualify.

Anoka County Community Action Program (ACCAP) **763-783-4747**

Energy Assistance Program is October 1 to May 31. Also call this number for no-heat situations.

Salvation Army HeatShare (Anoka County office) **763-755-6873**

Anoka County Economic Assistance **763-422-7200**

If you have questions about your Centennial Utilities bill, please call 763-784-6751.

Have you Checked your CO Detectors or Smoke Alarms Lately?

It's always a good idea to check batteries in your CO detectors and smoke alarms to ensure proper function. It is also a good idea to have in place a fire escape plan for those in your household. For more information on smoke alarms, CO detectors and fire safety, visit <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/sfm>.



What to do if you Smell Natural Gas?

If you smell gas in your home, leave immediately. Do NOT use anything that may cause a spark, including electrical switches, telephone or even cell phone. Go directly to a neighbor's home and use a phone not based in your house to report the gas smell.

To report a natural gas smell or gas leak, call Centennial Utilities at **763-784-6751** weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. After hours calls should be made to Central Communications at 763-427-1212 or 911. Central Communications will answer that number as "police and fire", as they also dispatch those emergency services. You should indicate to the dispatcher that you are requesting only Centennial Utilities, or the dispatcher may send out the fire department.

