

Natural gas is America's most popular home heating fuel – heating more homes than all other energy forms combined. Dollar for dollar, natural gas provides more heating value than heating oil, propane or electricity.

The City of Pittsfield runs one of the most reliable natural gas systems around, providing natural gas to more than ### customers through a network of underground distribution lines. We work hard to meet your energy needs in the safest, most reliable way possible.

You can help keep our gas system safe for everyone by following these gas safety tips...

- Help us protect our gas delivery system. Before you dig or excavate, call JULIE at 1-800-892-0123. They will help you dig safely by identifying the location of buried utility lines.
- Natural gas is treated with chemicals to give it a distinctive "rotten egg" odor. If you smell this odor, or think you might have a leak, leave the area IMMEDIATELY! From a nearby building, call the utility department at 333-3333, or dial 9-1-1.

For more information on our community's natural gas system, contact the Pittsfield Utility Department at 333-3333.

## Pittsfield Municipal Utilities