

UA Natural Gas Pipeline Safety

The University of Arkansas owns and operates its own natural gas pipeline, which helps reduce the campus greenhouse gas footprint and allows us to meet sustainability objectives. While pipelines are usually very safe, campus users should be aware of the location of the pipeline, how to recognize signs of a potential gas leak, and what to do in the case of a pipeline emergency.



LOOK



LISTEN



SMELL

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Recognizing a Natural Gas Leak

Sight: In the case of a gas leak, you may see dirt blowing into the air with chunks of pipe and debris lying around, fire coming from the ground, or a large section of dead vegetation

Sound: A leak in a pressurized gas main will sound like a hissing noise that can range from sounding like air leaking from a tire to a loud roar

Smell: Natural gas has a chemical added to it that smells like rotten eggs, sulfur, or vinegar

What to do in the case of a leak

Do NOT try to find the leak

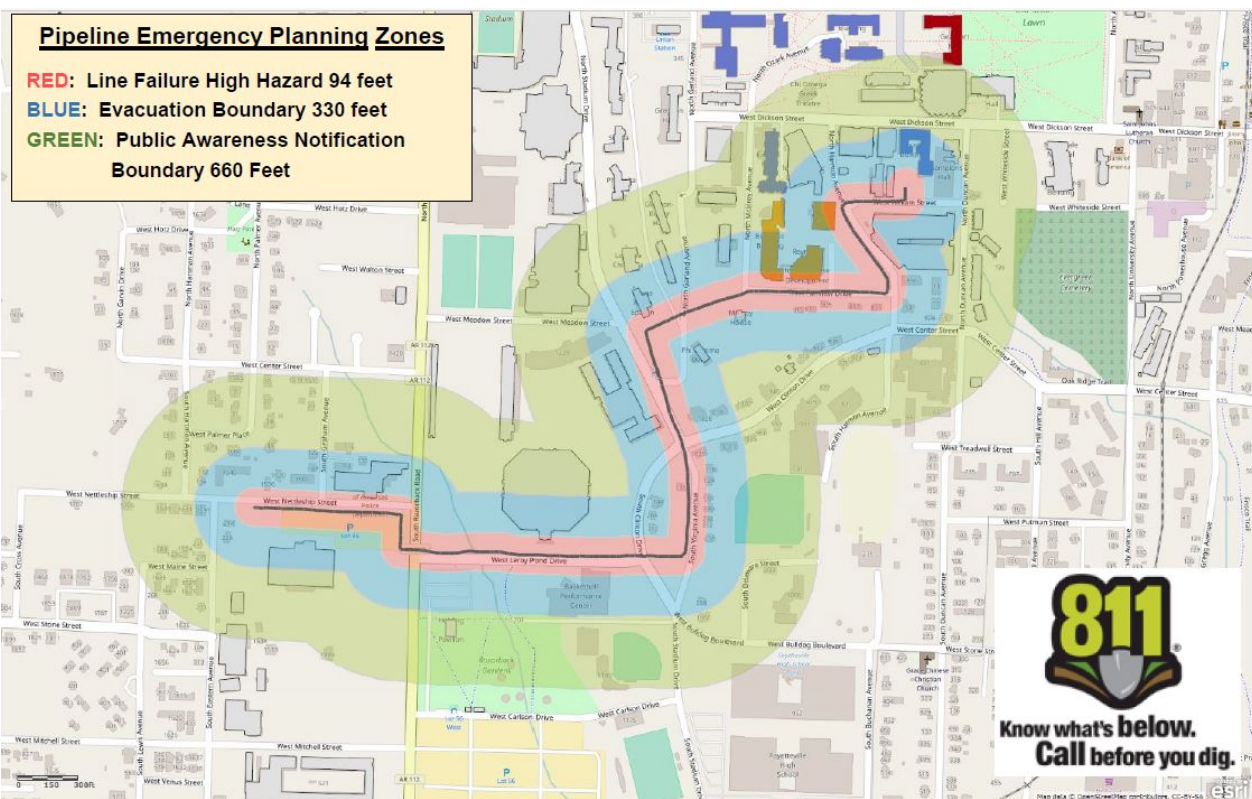
Do NOT use your cell phone

Do NOT turn lights on or off

Do NOT create fire or cause sparks

EVACUATE the area and tell others to do the same

When you're a safe distance away, CALL 911



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