

Petroleum Pipelines In Your Community



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Did you know that Americans consume more than 700 million gallons of petroleum products each day in the form of gasoline, diesel fuel, heating oil and jet fuel?

Much of the petroleum you use is transported through underground systems. Each day, millions of gallons of oil and petroleum products are quietly delivered with minimal impact on the environment. According to the Department of Transportation, pipelines are the safest means of petroleum transportation.

Pipeline safety depends on you.

Pipelines Are the Safest Method of Petroleum Transportation

According to the Department of Transportation accident statistics, pipelines are the safest method of transporting petroleum. Delaware Storage & Pipeline Co.,

along with other local pipeline operators, is dedicated to the continued safe operation of our pipelines for your protection and the environments.

Your help is vital in observing conditions along our pipeline right-of-way. If you see anything unusual, immediately report it, so that we can insure continued safe operation.

At Delaware Storage & Pipeline Co. we are committed to an outstanding safety record. We perform routine inspections, corrosion protection, maintenance/testing programs, and employee training.

Please take a few moments to learn how to prevent pipeline emergencies, how to recognize a pipeline leak, and what to do if a leak occurs. Keep this brochure as a handy reference.



In Case of a PIPELINE EMERGENCY
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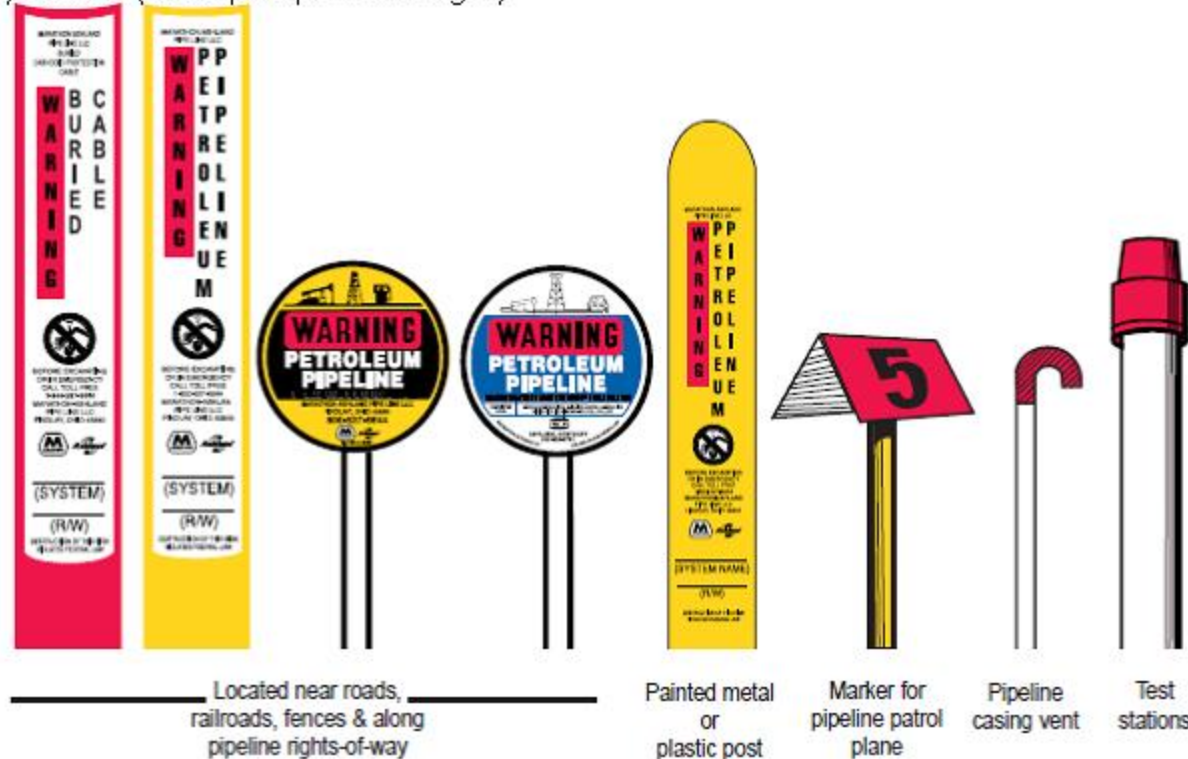
FACT – The Codes of Federal Regulations, 49 CFR 192 and 49 CFR 195 require all DOT-regulated liquid and gas pipeline operators to have an Integrity Management Plan (IMP) that addresses how the operator will assess and repair their pipeline in High Consequence Areas (HCAs). HCAs include areas that are highly populated, in environmentally sensitive areas or are in or near navigable waterways. You can obtain more information regarding the Delaware Storage & Pipeline Co. IMP for their pipeline by writing to: Delaware Storage & Pipeline Co., P.O. Box 313, Dover, DE 19903, Attn: IMP Program Coordinator.

Pipelines...Your Quiet Neighbor

Written agreements, or easements, between landowners and pipeline companies allow pipeline companies to construct and maintain pipeline rights-of-way across privately owned property.

If you are not aware that a pipeline runs through your property:

- Check for pipeline markers posted nearby on your property or in your neighborhood.
- Check your property records at your county clerk's office.
- The National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) can provide you with a list of pipeline operators in your area (www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov)



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Delaware Storage and Pipeline Co. is a member of Miss Utility of Delmarva. Before you dig or excavate, contact Miss Utility at 1-800-282-8555 or dial 811, the national "Call Before You Dig" number. The pipeline or utility marker may not show the exact location of the underground pipeline.



Recognizing a Leak



By Sight: A pool of petroleum liquid on the ground near a pipeline or discolored/dead vegetation surrounding the pipeline may be signs of a leak.

By Sound: An unusual noise coming from the pipeline, like a hissing or roaring sound, may be a sign of a leak.

By Smell: A petroleum odor will accompany a pipeline leak.

What to Do If a Leak Occurs

Your personal safety is the first priority. In the unlikely event of a pipeline leak, residents should be aware of the following actions:

1. Leave the leak area immediately.
2. Do not make contact with leaking liquids.
3. Do not light a match, start an engine, use a telephone, switch on/off light switches, or do anything that may create a spark in the leak area.
4. From a safe location, call 9-1-1 or your local emergency response number and the pipeline company. Call collect, if needed, and give your name, phone number, a description of the leak, and its location.
5. Warn others.
6. Do not drive into a leak area.