



## Protecting Natural Gas Meters

BGE has determined that your gas meter is in a location where it may be exposed to accidental damage by a vehicle. Protection can be achieved by either relocating your in-garage gas meter outdoors and/or installing protective bollards around your outdoor gas meter.

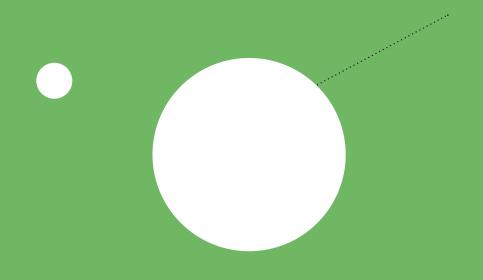
## This work will be done at no expense to you.

BGE has contracted Precision Pipeline Solutions (PPS) to protect gas meters throughout the state from vehicular damage. Please call PPS at 844.625.9996 between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm to schedule an appointment as soon as possible.



Maintaining and protecting the more than 7,000 miles of pipeline in our natural gas system in central Maryland is a priority for BGE. It's how we ensure you have safe and reliable natural gas service every day.

While most of the gas system is underground, some equipment is not, such as gas meters. In instances where gas meters are found in locations where they may be exposed to accidental damage by vehicles, BGE is taking action to protect those gas meters through relocation of in-garage meters and/or installation of bollards on outdoor meters.



## What you can expect:

- Meter relocation and bollard installation work will be at no expense to you, and will likely be completed in one day. If we cannot finish in one day the area will be covered for safety.
- You may need to be at your home or business while the in-garage gas meter relocation work is occurring.
- Prior to starting the installation of the bollards, underground utility lines (cable and electric, for example) will be identified by colored flags and/or paint on your property near the work area.
- All piping after BGE's gas meter is owned by and the responsibility
  of the customer. In order to relocate the gas meter, BGE will also
  install any additional customer piping necessary at no cost to
  you. However, the piping installed by BGE will thereafter be your
  property and your responsibility.
- One or two bollards, depending upon the location of the equipment to be protected, will be installed.
- Bollards will be painted with a protective paint that will protect the pole from weather damage. After initial painting, you are welcome to repaint the bollards in whatever color you choose.
- The area and landscaping around the new bollards will be restored as close as possible to the condition they were in prior to construction.
- All of our employees and contractors carry photo identification or business cards. Do not hesitate to ask for identification if you have any concerns.

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