

Putting safety first.

Safety is an integral part of our day-to-day operations. At Nesson Gathering System, we take significant steps to construct and operate pipelines in a manner that meets and often exceeds safety regulations.

Our pipeline systems are maintained through our stringent integrity management plan and maintenance programs implemented by trained professionals.

Our company routinely tests and monitors the pipelines to confirm they are operating safely and efficiently. Pipeline monitoring includes:

- Aerial surveillance
- Ground observers and remote electronic measuring systems
- Internal and external corrosion protection systems

If an incident does occur, the liquid or gas released can cause hazardous fumes,

flammable materials to escape, or a vapor cloud to form. A release can also cause a fire, explosion or environmental damage.

Safety is our company’s top priority. For information on our pipeline safety program, including our integrity management plan, please call 855-292-1511 and leave a message. You will be contacted within two business days. You can also visit: [www.pipelinesafetyinformation.com](http://www.pipelinesafetyinformation.com).



Don't chance it.

Strikes to pipelines are rare, but they do happen. The most common cause of an incident is someone unknowingly digging into the ground and damaging a pipeline.



- Nesson Gathering System participates in local “811 Call Before You Dig” programs to help homeowners, excavators and others find out where most underground pipelines are – before they dig.
- Knowing where pipelines are located keeps your family safe and your personal and community digging projects on track.

If you see unauthorized or suspicious behavior near the pipeline, please contact Nesson Gathering System at 855-292-1511.

Nothing is more important to us than your safety. Call 811 before every digging project, whether large or small.



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Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

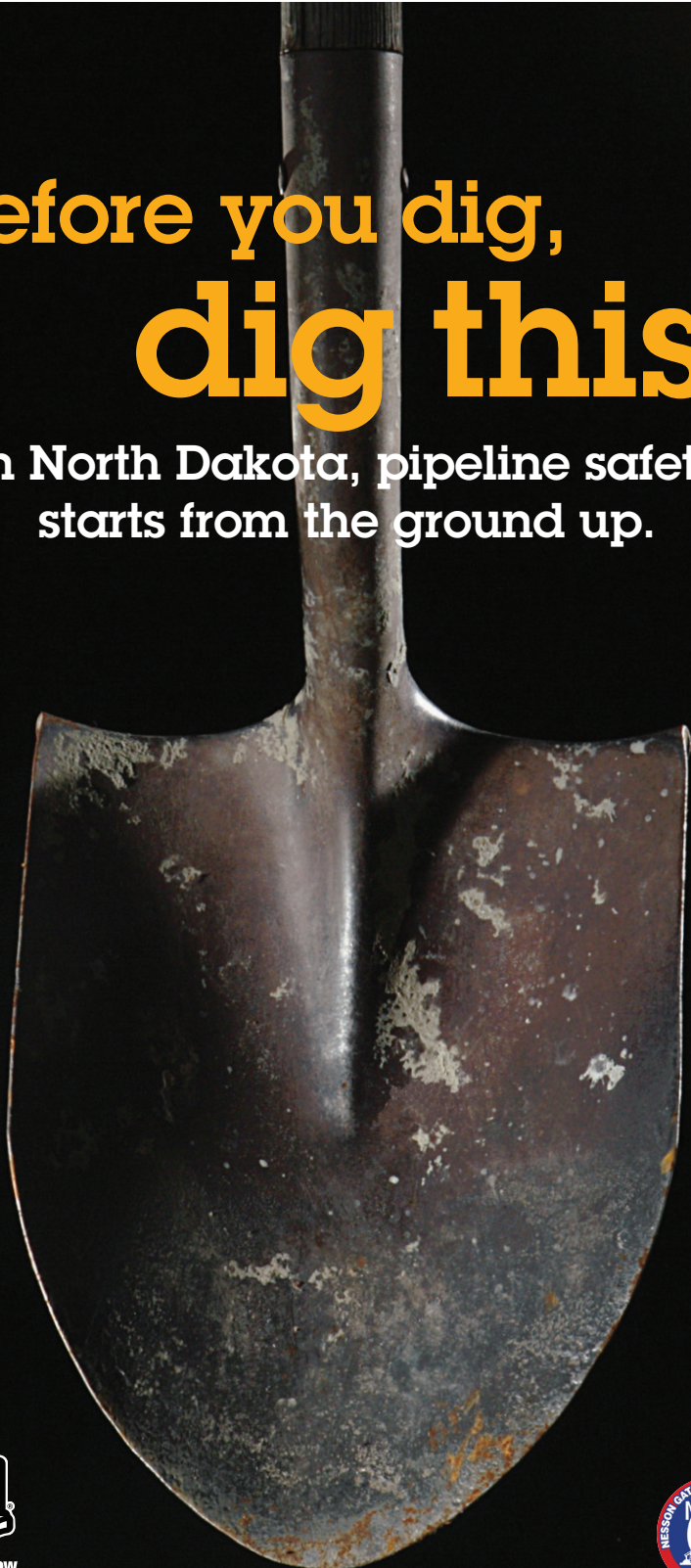
Do you know where underground pipelines are? You Should.

¿Sabe usted dónde están las tuberías subterráneas de gas natural y petróleo?  
Es importante.

Para recibir este folleto en español, por favor llame al 1-855-292-1511 o visite [pipelinesafetyinformation.com/spanish](http://pipelinesafetyinformation.com/spanish).

Before you dig,  
dig this.

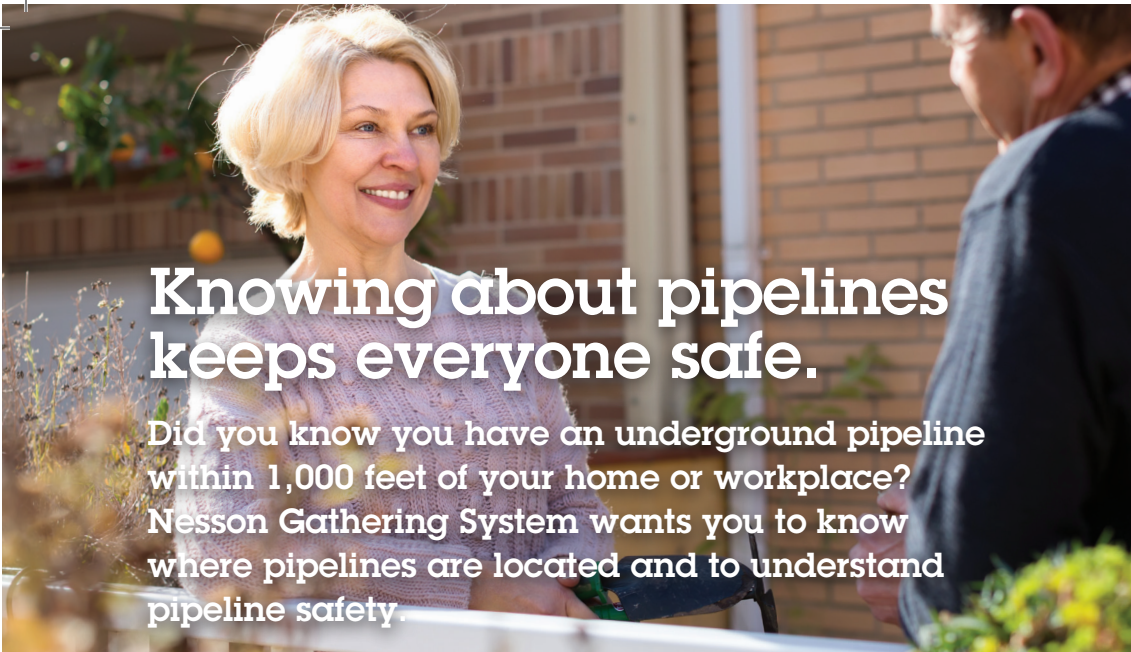
In North Dakota, pipeline safety  
starts from the ground up.



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# Knowing about pipelines keeps everyone safe.

Did you know you have an underground pipeline within 1,000 feet of your home or workplace? Nesson Gathering System wants you to know where pipelines are located and to understand pipeline safety.

Pipelines are most often damaged by people who are unaware of their locations. Knowing where pipelines are can help prevent accidents and keep everyone safe.

Our country has a system of underground gathering and transmission pipelines that safely and reliably carry oil and natural gas.

- Gathering pipelines transport oil and natural gas from the wells to processing facilities and transmission pipelines.
- Transmission pipelines transport oil and natural gas from processing plants to distribution centers and end users.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, pipelines are the most efficient and safest method of transporting oil and natural gas.

## Call 811, so you don't have to call 911.

You must call North Dakota One Call by dialing 811 at least two days before beginning any digging projects.

This does not include weekends, holidays or the day notice was given. This is required by law and failure to comply could result in fines. For more information go to [www.ndonecall.com](http://www.ndonecall.com).

Projects may include:

- Planting a tree or garden
- Installing a deck, mailbox or fence
- Installing a swimming pool
- Removing tree stumps

**Do not** begin work until a trained technician has come to mark pipeline locations in your area. This is at no cost to you.

**Do not** dig near a pipeline without a Nesson Gathering System representative present.

**Use caution** at all times during excavation.



## Check for markers.



Pipeline markers located at road, railroad and water crossings, fences, and along pipeline right-of-ways are used

to show the general route of underground pipelines, and may mark multiple pipelines. They do not mark the exact location or specify the depth of pipelines.

Be familiar with these markers and what they indicate:

- The name of the pipeline operator.
- The telephone number where the operator can be reached in an emergency.
- The material transported in the pipeline.

## Trust your senses.

If you see, hear or smell any of the conditions below, immediately call 911 from a safe location. It may indicate a pipeline leak.

**See:** A pool of liquid, discolored or dead vegetation, a rainbow sheen on water, or a white fog near a pipeline. Also, unnatural frost or ice in the pipeline right-of-way or on well-location equipment.

**Hear:** An unusual noise coming from the pipeline, like a hissing or roaring sound.

**Smell:** A chemical odor, such as gas or oil, or a strange odor, similar to the smell of rotten eggs, in the area.

## Don't risk it.

If you believe a pipeline leak has occurred, please do the following:

- Leave the area immediately – move away from the area in an upwind or crosswind direction.
- Call 911 from a safe location.
- Call Nesson Gathering System's emergency number, **701-664-3139**. This number is also on the pipeline marker.
- Call 811. Provide your name, phone number, description of the leak and its location.

## Use caution.

- Do not** drive into a leak or vapor cloud area.
- Do not** approach or make contact with leaking liquids or escaping gas.
- Do not** light a match, start an engine, use a telephone, turn on/off light switches or do anything that may create a spark.
- Warn others to stay away.



## Dig for more information:

- Nesson Gathering System: [www.nessongathering.com](http://www.nessongathering.com) or toll-free: **855-292-1511**
- Nesson Gathering System Pipeline Safety: [www.pipelinesafetyinformation.com](http://www.pipelinesafetyinformation.com)
- U.S. Department of Transportation: [www.phmsa.dot.gov](http://www.phmsa.dot.gov)
- National Pipeline Mapping System: [www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/FindWhosOperating.aspx](http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/FindWhosOperating.aspx)

