

News for our Natural Gas Customers



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How to reach us

Gas Emergencies/Leaks

1-800-673-3301

Customer Service/Billing/Payments 1-800-454-2201

Safety and Savings Information





Customer Walk-In Center

33 Stearns Street Massena, NY 13662 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F (excluding holidays)

Drop Box Locations (After Hours)

MASSENA, NY Left of Entrance 33 Stearns Street

OGDENSBURG, NY Mailbox near DeFelsko Ogdensburg Industrial Park

Massena Town Hall

Bill Payment Locations

Payments can be made at our walk-in center, most Kinney Drug stores and other authorized Western Union® locations. To find a location near you, visit www.libertyutilities.com.

How to Report a Gas Leak

If you smell gas in your home, or suspect a gas leak, call us right away or call 911. We're here 365 days a year to serve you. We'll respond as soon as possible to make sure that the situation is safe. Call Liberty Utilities at 1-800-673-3301 or dial 911.

Welcome to Liberty Utilities

Greetings,

I am pleased to announce that Enbridge St. Lawrence Gas is now Liberty Utilities. Liberty Utilities is very excited to be in New York serving customers with safe, reliable natural gas. We look forward to supporting the local communities of Franklin, St. Lawrence and Lewis counties.

The NYS Department of Public Service approved the sale, and November 1, 2019 was the official transfer of ownership. You will see new Liberty Utilities communications, bills, signage and vehicles, but the same great staff will continue to provide you with quality service.

Our phone number, office locations, hours and services are staying the same. Your billing account information and payment options will remain the same for a period of time as well. We will keep you informed of any changes that are upcoming. If you have any questions, please contact us at 1-800-454-2201.

To learn more about Liberty Utilities and our regulated water, wastewater, natural gas and electric utility business across North America, visit www.libertyutilities.com or visit our Facebook page @LibertyUtilitiesNY.

I look forward to serving you.

Mark Saltsman Vice President and General Manager, Liberty Utilities - NY





We Scare Pets

Let's face it, we can be scary. Even though our technicians are friendly, your four-legged pal may not know that. If you know it is time for your meter to be read, or if there is work being done at your home, please restrain or relocate your pet when it is time for company representatives to arrive. This will help keep your pet happy and our employees safe.

Clogged Sewer Line? Use Caution.

A blocked sewer line may be the result of another utility line (gas, electric, telecommunications) accidentally cross boring through the sewer line. A cross bore is an unsafe intersection of two different utility lines. Do not try to clear a sewer line blockage yourself. It could result in a serious accident. The safest way to ensure there is no cross boring in your sewer line is to have a plumbing professional inspect the line with a video inspection system. Plumbers can also call Liberty Utilities at 1-800-454-2201 for assistance.

Protect Yourself from Carbon Monoxide

Carbon Monoxide is created by the incomplete combustion of any fossil fuel, including natural gas or oil. It is a colorless, odorless substance that is difficult to detect. Here are some ways you can protect against carbon monoxide:

- Keep snow away from boiler, furnace or water heater vents on the side of your home or business. Neglecting to do so could cause the airflow to be blocked, resulting in deadly gas migrating back into the building.
- Don't try to do it yourself! Always use a licensed plumbing and/or heating contractor when installing fuel-burning devices.
- Have a qualified professional inspect your fuel-burning devices annually to make sure they continue to operate properly.
- Make sure you have enough carbon monoxide alarms installed, based on the size and layout of your home. There should be one on every level, including the basement, near every bedroom and in other locations required by any applicable laws/building codes.

Smell Gas? Here's What to Do:

Most people are familiar with the distinctive "pungent" aroma added to natural gas. It is often compared to the smell of rotten eggs. We add this odor so it's easy to detect. If you smell gas in your home or suspect a gas leak, call us right away.

Smell gas outdoors? Call and tell us the exact street location and cross streets. We're here 365 days a year to serve you. We'll respond as soon as possible to make sure the situation is safe.

If you smell gas, please follow these steps:

- Check to be sure your range and oven controls are turned off.
- Don't use electrical appliances or switches. Doing so can cause sparks.
- Don't smoke or light matches.
- Exit the building or area of the gas odor. Instruct others to leave as well.
- Don't use phones until you exit the area. Call Liberty Utilities from a safe location at 1-800-673-3301, or call 911.

Be prepared:

Take a moment now to program our emergency phone number into your cell phone. This will eliminate having to find the number during an emergency.

Prepare for the Heating Season

A contractor can tune up your furnace or boiler for optimum efficiency this heating season and also find and repair any issues with your equipment before it becomes a problem. There are a few things you can check on your own too. Change furnace filters, check that venting is intact and properly installed and seal any leaks in ductwork. Remove any combustibles away from gas appliances and check that CO detectors are in working order. Run your heating equipment through its startup and shutdown cycles to insure that it is ready when cold weather finally hits. This may take more than one attempt. If your heating system doesn't light up, contact an experienced contractor.