



### WHAT IS A NATURAL GAS VALVE?

Valves in natural gas systems are owned and designated by the Company, the use of which may be necessary for the safe operation of the system and might be required during an emergency.

### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT WE PROTECT OUR VALVES?

Valves, in general, are commonly used for the following:

- Stop the flow of gas if there an imminent threat to life or property.
- Control the re-pressurization of the system during outages.
- Re-direct flow and isolate areas during supply emergencies.
- Stop the flow of gas to a regulator station in case of fire or blowing gas due to equipment failure.
- Isolate a manageable area of a distribution system to restore service to customers in a timely manner.

Columbia Gas exists to deliver safe, reliable energy that drives value to our customers. Be our partner in safety and always leave these accessible when completing restoration work. **DO NOT PAVE OVER VALVES** and if you have trouble locating a valve, please reach out to your local Damage Prevention Specialist.

