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HAVE YOU SEEN US IN YOUR YARD?

From time to time, you might see an Oklahoma Natural Gas technician in your yard. Don't worry – they are there for your safety. Every so often, our technicians may need to access your yard to check pipelines, conduct maintenance or take meter readings.

We are required by federal and state regulations to periodically survey our pipelines. To do that, our employees and contractors must have direct access to natural gas pipelines and equipment buried in your yard. An aboveground leak survey will typically take only a few minutes, and because it does not require access inside the home, you may not even notice it has been done. These routine leak surveys help us make sure our systems are operating properly and safely.

Oklahoma Natural Gas employees also may need access to your yard when you have a scheduled appointment. Performing the following actions can help prepare for a quick and easy appointment:

- Leave your gate or fence unlocked the day of your appointment so the technician can easily access your natural gas meter.
- Be available to grant our technician access to your home if requested and needed as part of your appointment.
- Ensure that all pets are secured in a safe place away from the technician.

If you're unsure of the legitimacy of someone claiming to work for Oklahoma Natural Gas, ask to see their ID. Our employees always carry company photo identification cards, and they will be happy to show you upon request.

You can play a role in keeping meters and pipelines safe, too. Keep your meter clear of any obstructions or debris and avoid planting trees or large shrubs near your meter. Be sure to always call 811 at least 48 hours, excluding the date of notification, weekends and holidays, before you dig so that any underground utility lines can be marked. And if you smell natural gas, leave the area immediately, and then call 911 and Oklahoma Natural Gas at 800-458-4251.

To find more information about natural gas safety, visit [OklahomaNaturalGas.com](https://www.oklahomanaturalgas.com).



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Can We Find Your Home In An Emergency?

In an emergency, first responders and Oklahoma Natural Gas technicians depend on clearly marked addresses to find the right home as quickly as possible. Finding a residence can be challenging if house numbers are unreadable, hidden, unlit or missing. You can help emergency responders and service technicians locate your home by following these steps:

- Replace aging or faded numbers.
- Clear obstructions from blocking your house numbers (hanging plants, bushes, flags, etc.).
- Post large numbers that are visible from the street.
- If allowed, place your number near the street or on the curb, with a reflective coating and contrasting background.
- Make sure your house number can be seen from all directions - if your home is on a corner, post the number on all sides facing the street.



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Recipe of the Month



Ingredients

- 1 pound spaghetti
- 6 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons ground black pepper
- 1¾ cups grated Pecorino Romano cheese

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Directions

1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add spaghetti to the boiling water, stirring occasionally until tender yet firm to the bite, about 10 minutes. Scoop out some of the pasta water and reserve.
2. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over a medium flame. Add garlic and pepper; cook and stir until fragrant, about 1 to 2 minutes.
3. Ladle in 1/2 cup of reserved pasta water and bring to a simmer. Add spaghetti and cheese, stir until cheese is melted, about 1 minute. Add more pasta water until sauce coats spaghetti, about 1 minute.