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Warm Up to a Safer Winter



Winter brings with it freezing temperatures, icy build-up and a blanket of snow. To help you stay safe and warm this winter, Michigan Gas Utilities offers the following tips:

- **Clear snow and ice from exhaust vents.** Blocked vents can cause improper burning and possibly lead to a buildup of carbon monoxide in the home. Check all outside vents regularly to make sure they aren't covered with snow or ice.
- **Install carbon monoxide detectors.** If you already have detectors in your home, please check that the batteries are working. A yearly change of batteries is recommended.
- **Keep your gas meter clear of snow and ice.** Your regulator needs to breathe in order to function properly. Icicles that form above the meter can cause meter damage and potential service interruption if they break and fall onto the meter.
- **Keep your sidewalks and pathway to your meter free of snow and ice.** You'll not only reduce the risk of injury, but also help the meter reader stay on schedule.
- **Keep your gas meter accessible.** Dogs should be tied away from your gas meter. If your meter is in a fenced area, be sure the access gate is unlocked.
- In case of an emergency, **call 800-401-6451.**
For customer service, **call 800-401-6402.**