

# Marathon Pipe Line LLC (MPL) safely operates underground pipelines that transport crude oil, petroleum products, and natural gas to and from terminals, refineries and other pipelines across the nation.

## Purpose and Reliability of Pipelines and Facilities

Pipelines are the most reliable and efficient way to transport energy resources such as crude oil, petroleum products, and natural gas. Our facilities play an important role in the storage and transportation of petroleum products.

## Right-of-Way Encroachment

A right of way is a strip of land where buried pipelines are located, and should be kept clear of any obstructions to enable MPL employees to safely operate, patrol, inspect, maintain, and make repairs to the pipeline.

## Pipeline Location

Pipeline markers are located within the pipeline right of way and indicate the general location of the buried pipeline but do not specify its depth. Additionally, they feature our company name and contact information.

- To learn more about MPL pipeline locations and products transported through them in your community, visit our website [www.marathonpipeline.com/publicsafety](http://www.marathonpipeline.com/publicsafety) or download the FREE Marathon Pipeline Finder App from the App Store or Google Play.
- National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) is a geographic database and map viewer that depicts transmission pipelines in the United States and is available at [www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov](http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov).

## Safety Is Our Top Priority

Our pipelines are designed, installed, tested, and maintained to meet federal, state, and industry requirements.

- Integrity Management Program
- Damage Prevention Program
- Public Awareness Program



## Leak Recognition

Use your senses of sight, sound, and smell to recognize and respond to a potential petroleum leak:

- Sight** - bubbles in wet areas, dead vegetation, sheen, or flames
- Sound** - hissing or roaring sound (highly volatile liquid release)
- Smell** - sulfur or rotten egg smell

## Leak Response

If you suspect a leak, flee the area immediately upwind from the potential leak and call 911. Then call MPL's **Emergency Number: 1-833-675-1234**. It's important that you also **AVOID** the following:

- Start or stop an engine of any kind
- Strike matches or create a flame of any kind
- Use a telephone or cell phone, unless you are at a safe location upwind that is away from the location of the leak
- Touch, breathe, or make contact with leaking product
- Drive into a leak or vapor cloud area

## Damage Prevention Importance

It's essential for anyone engaging in digging activities to call 811 to have underground utilities located and marked. Furthermore, individuals bear the responsibility of familiarizing themselves with their state's damage prevention legislation and local ordinances.

## Emergency Preparedness

MPL actively engages with local response agencies, sponsoring training sessions, and drills to practice response protocols. Comprehensive response plans are in place for all our facilities. To learn more visit our website: [www.marathonpipeline.com/publicsafety](http://www.marathonpipeline.com/publicsafety)



## ABOUT OUR PRODUCTS

PRODUCT	LEAK TYPE	VAPORS	HEALTH HAZARDS
<b>HAZARDOUS LIQUIDS</b> Such as: crude oil, diesel fuel, jet fuel, gasoline, and other refined products	Liquid	Initially heavier than air and spreads along ground and collects in low or confined areas. Vapors may travel to a source of ignition and flashback. Explosion hazards indoors, outdoors, or in sewers.	Inhalation or contact with material may irritate or burn skin and eyes. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive, and/or toxic gases. Vapors may cause dizziness or suffocation. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.
<b>Highly Volatile Liquids (HVL)</b> Such as: butane, propane, ethane, propylene, and natural gas liquids (NGL)	Gas	Initially heavier than air and spreads along ground and may travel to a source of ignition and flashback. Product is colorless, tasteless, and odorless.	Will be easily ignited by heat, sparks, or flames and will form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may cause dizziness or asphyxiation without warning and may be toxic if inhaled at high concentrations. Contact with gas or liquefied gas may cause burns, severe injury and/or frostbite. Fire may produce irritating and/or toxic gases.
<b>NATURAL GAS</b>	Gas	Lighter than air and will generally rise and dissipate. May gather in a confined space and travel to a source of ignition.	Will be easily ignited by heat, sparks, or flames and will form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may cause dizziness or asphyxiation without warning and may be toxic if inhaled at high concentrations. Contact with gas or liquefied gas may cause burns, severe injury, and/or frostbite.

For questions or to request free resources, contact us:  
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 1-855-888-8056 | Emergency Number: 1-833-675-1234

