

Excess Flow Valves

Hibbing Public Utilities can install Excess Flow Valves (EFV's) on your existing natural gas service line that runs underground from the main to the meter set. System line pressure will determine eligibility.

Excess flow valves significantly reduce or completely shut off the flow of natural gas if a natural gas service line becomes damaged. They do not protect against leaks beyond the meter set, which would include the gas piping within the home or commercial structure.

Once installed, an excess flow valve may prevent the buildup of natural gas and lessen the possibility of a natural gas explosion, which can lead to fire, personal injury and property damage.

If you already have a natural gas service line in place, you can request that Hibbing Public Utilities install an excess flow valve. Only areas that are served by a system pressure of 10 pounds or greater will be eligible. Natural gas Services installed from years 1999 to the present that are in system pressure areas of 10 pounds or greater already have an EFV installed.

The cost to Hibbing Public Utilities customers for an excess flow valve installation is \$250.00. In some instances, excess flow valves cannot be installed. Each request will be evaluated on feasibility. Please contact Corey Lubovich, Director of Utility Operations at 218-262-7725 for more information.