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## **CLEAR SNOW AND ICE FROM METERS**

Snow and ice buildup can damage gas meters and pipes and make them difficult to reach in an emergency. Blocked vents for dryers and other gas appliances can lead to a dangerous buildup of carbon monoxide.

- Use a broom or brush to safely remove snow and ice from meters, pipes, and vents. Do not use ice-melting chemicals, salt, shovels or sharp-edged tools.
- Make sure the meter is visible to snowplow drivers if it is near a street or sidewalk.
- Repair leaks on eaves where water can drip onto your meter and freeze.
- Don't bury the meter when removing snow from your roof.

To report gas service interruptions, call SWL&P Customer Service: 715-394-2200

