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COVID-19 and our commitment to you

As the coronavirus outbreak continues to unfold, we are following our emergency response plans and taking the steps necessary to continue to provide safe and reliable service to you.

We also encourage you to use our digital tools to manage your account:

- **Download the mobile app** at the App Store and Google Play to view your bill and make a payment.
- **Call our self-service number 800.292.5012** 24/7 to pay your bill, check your account balance and more.
- **Visit berkshiregas.com** to pay your bill, start new service and more.
- **Make a one-time payment online** at your convenience. You may also enroll in eBill to continue receiving and paying your bill online.

Your safety is our priority. We encourage everyone to practice simple, preventative measures as recommended by public health authorities. We have instructed our employees in personal hygiene and social-distancing techniques, and have provided resources to help stop the spread of the virus at work and in the community. If you have a service appointment at your home or business, and you are ill, please contact us so we can reschedule or take appropriate measures.

We understand the concern and uncertainty you may be experiencing as a result of this situation and want to help. We encourage you to visit our website, berkshiregas.com to learn about **programs and resources that can help you manage your bills** and reduce your energy costs. If you are concerned about paying your bill, call us at **800.292.5012** Monday through Friday to speak with a representative about your options.

We will continue to monitor the situation and will take additional measures as necessary, following guidance from public health authorities.



Over the years we've weathered many storms together, we'll get through this, too

We will have the most up to date information including press releases and our contingency plans available in the News section of our website.

Visit berkshiregas.com for the latest updates.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SMELL GAS/GAS LEAKS
800.292.5012

Customer Care
800.292.5012

MARKETING/SALES
800.297.7144

WEB
berkshiregas.com

DIG SAFE
811 • 888.344.7233



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

Don't dig into trouble, know what's below

A safe job starts with **Dig Safe**. This free, statewide service identifies and protects yourself and others from injury.

It's easy. Call **811** or visit digsafe.com at least three full working days (but not more than 30 days) before starting your project.

It's free. Utility representatives will visit the site to mark the location of underground electric, gas, water and any other utility-owned facilities.

It's the law. Accidentally digging into underground utilities can cause injury, environmental harm and costly damage.

At Berkshire Gas, it's *a pleasure doing business with you*. We want it to be a pleasure for you, too. That's why we offer *convenient payment and billing options* to make it *easy and hassle free* to manage your account.

Always On Time,

No Postage Required Never miss a payment with *AutoPay*. No stamps. No checks. No problem! Schedule secure automatic payments from your financial account.

Predictable Payments

Our *Budget Payment Plan* evens out your monthly payments throughout the year. We'll review past billing to set an average monthly payment. Periodically, we'll review your payments against actual billing, and adjust as necessary.

Go Paperless

Choose our *e-Billing* option and we'll send you your monthly bill by email. It's convenient, secure, environmentally friendly and reliable.

Manage Your Account Online

Register for My Account, and your Berkshire Gas account is at your fingertips.

- Make payments • View payment history and usage • Update contact info • Manage multiple accounts
- View messages from Berkshire Gas

To get started, register at berkshiregas.com

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT LIES Right Beneath Your Feet

Natural gas pipelines are usually underground. You rarely see them. But you should think about them if you're planning a project that requires excavation or heavy digging. Here's what you need to know to work safely.

- Contact *Dig Safe* at least three full working days before excavation. *Dial 811 or visit digsafe.com*. Utilities will visit the site to mark underground facilities. This free service, required by law, can prevent injuries and costly damages.
- Look for *pipeline markers*, which indicate the approximate location of a pipeline, the material transported, and the name and emergency number of the pipeline's operator.
- *Hand-dig* within 18 inches of any marked underground facility.

