



FORT VALLEY UTILITY COMMISSION

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EXCESS FLOW VALVE NOTICE

New regulations require that Fort Valley Utility Commission educate the Public about Excess Flow Valves as well as offer installation of this device to all our customers.

Excess Flow Valves (EFVs) are mechanical shut-off devices that can be installed in the natural gas pipe running to the gas meter at your property (the "service line"). An EFV is designed to shut off most of the flow of natural gas automatically if the service line breaks, for example, by an excavation accident. Stopping the flow of gas from a broken service line significantly reduces the risk of natural gas fire, explosion, personal injury and/or property damage.

You may request that Fort Valley Utility Commission install an excess flow valve on the service line to your property.

If you notify us that you want an EFV, we will contact you to discuss your specific needs and the cost of installation and maintenance. EFVs may not be able to be installed on some service lines due to high gas flow, low pressure or other factors. If you request an EFV we will inform you whether your service line can accommodate an EFV.

If an EFV can be installed on your service line and you choose to have this done, we will set up a mutually agreeable date when we will install an EFV on your service line. Maintenance and replacements of the EFV will be the responsibility of the customer as well. The cost of installation will be between \$250 - \$425. FVUC will only charge the for the cost of installation and service. We will not charge a premium on this installation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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