



Natural gas safety inspections are coming your way.

Natural Gas is one of the safest, most reliable fuels there is. But over time, we need to do maintenance on our system to keep it safe. Avista performs several safety inspections on an annual basis. So please know that, throughout the year, you may see one of our inspectors in your yard.

Our safety inspections include:



LEAK SURVEY

We check the gas line with highly sensitive equipment that can detect natural gas levels at far below what you can smell.



PIPELINE MONITORING

Buried steel pipelines are monitored to ensure that adequate protection measures are in place so the pipe doesn't deteriorate.



METER INSPECTION

We periodically inspect your gas meter to check for corrosion and other safety concerns. We may paint and take a picture of the meter for our records.



GAS METER CHANGE-OUTS

Meters are taken out of service when they are at the end of their service life. This may require a disruption in your service. If required, we will relight your appliances at a convenient time.



METER UPDATE

So that we can continue to collect accurate readings from your meter, we will be exchanging your gas meter's original encoder receiver transmitter with an upgraded version. Installation is free and should take less than 15 minutes, without interruption to your gas service.

Thank you. We appreciate your help in keeping everyone safe.

For questions or more information, call **800-227-9187** or visit [avistautilities.com/metertest](https://www.avistautilities.com/metertest).