

## EXCESS FLOW VALVE NOTICE

Excess Flow Valves (EFV's) 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 the City of Hawkinsville 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 circumstances and the cost of installation and maintenance. EFV's cannot be installed on some service lines due to the high gas flow, low pressure or other factors. If you request an EFV we will inform you if your service line can accommodate an EFV.

If an EFV can be installed on your service line and you choose to have one installed, we will set up a mutually agreeable date when we will install an EFV on your service line.

You will be billed the cost to install the EFV, depending on the specific circumstances associated with your service line and property, the cost would be between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

If, in the future, it becomes necessary to maintain or replace the EFV on your service line, you will be billed \$750.