

# Mason County

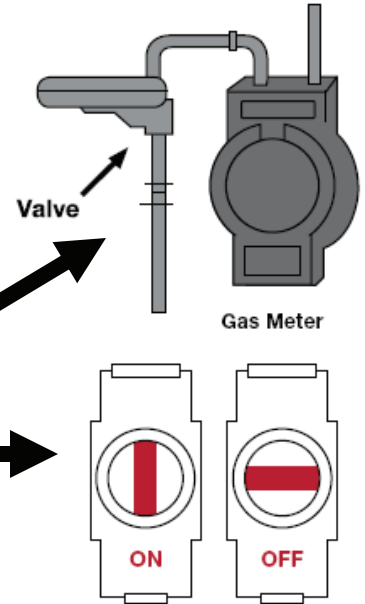


# Fire District 2

## Utilities Shut Off Instructions

### Gas Shut-Off

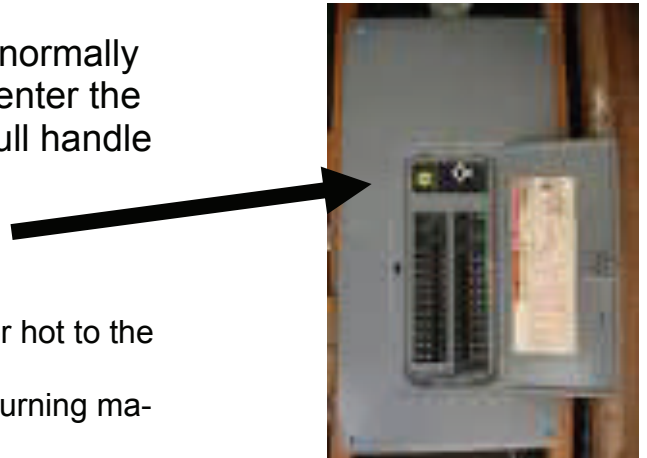
- If you smell, hear gas escaping, see a broken gas line, or if you suspect a leak, shut off the main valve and open all windows and doors.
  - If you suspect a leak, never use candles or matches, and do not turn on electrical switches.
1. Identify the main shut off valve located on the gas line coming into the main gas meter.
  2. Turn off gas, usually a quarter turn.
  3. Lever will cross the direction of the pipe.
  4. Never turn back on gas, have your utility company do this after they check for leaks.



### Electricity Shut Off

Locate your homes main electric switch, which is normally in the garage or outdoors, where the power lines enter the home. The panel box may have a flip switch or pull handle on a large circuit breaker. Shut off when:

- Arcing or burning occurs in electrical devices.
- There is a fire or significant water leak.
- You smell burning insulation.
- The Area around switches or plugs is blackened and/or hot to the touch.
- A complete power loss is accompanied by a smell of burning material.



### Water

- The water shutoff is usually located in the basement, garage or where the water line enters the home. The water shutoff is located on a riser pipe and is usually red or yellow wheel. Turn clockwise to shut off.
- If you need to access water in your water heater, look a drain on the bottom of the water heater.

