

# Snow and Ice Issues

Snow and ice can damage gas meters and pipes. Use a broom to keep gas service equipment clear during the winter. Chimneys and vents for gas appliances must be cleared following a major snow or ice storm to enable proper venting and prevent carbon monoxide accumulation.

- \* Remove snow and ice from the meter or appliance vent pipe carefully with a broom. Do not use a shovel because it can damage the meter.
- \* Do not shovel snow up against the meter or vent pipe.
- \* Remove icicles from overhead eaves and gutters to assure dripping water does not splash and freeze on the meter or vent pipe.
- \* Do not kick your gas meter to break or clear ice.
- \* If you cannot safely remove the snow and ice yourself, contact a qualified serviceman.
- \* Do not use an open flame or propane torch to remove snow and ice from your gas meter and piping.

If you have any questions regarding snow and ice and your gas service, please contact The City of Casey at (217)-932-4885.