

the Citizens PIPELINE

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Important Safety Tips

With spring just around the corner and many people preparing to dig in their yards, it's important to review the do's and don'ts of pipeline safety. In addition to the tips below, see the insert concerning pipeline integrity.

Don't Dig Blind

Damage from digging or some other third-party intrusion is by far the most common cause of pipeline emergencies. That's why it's vital to **Call Before You Dig**. If you're planning to dig a hole, tear down a building or engage in any earth moving activity, please call toll free **1-800-382-5544** at least two full days prior to work. We'll locate gas lines in the area free of charge so you can avoid problems.

Markers

For safety reasons, most of our pipelines are buried. To identify them, look for the line markers like the one shown here. We install markers at many roads,



rail and river crossings, and other places along the right-of-way. Markers show the line's approximate location, and they also provide emergency contact information. Markers do not provide information on the depth or number of pipelines in the vicinity and do not indicate the exact position of the pipeline. Pipelines may not follow a straight path between markers.

If You Smell Gas

If you smell gas, please do the following:

- Do not do anything that would create a spark including turning off lights, lighting a match or using the telephone, including **cell phones**.
- Ensure everyone leaves the home/building or area immediately.
- Use a telephone away from the building or area to call 911 and Citizens Gas at **924-3311** or **1-800-427-4217**, any time of day or night. When you call give your name, phone number and a description of the leak and its location.

Please note: There is no charge for calling the gas company to check for a gas leak. Citizens Gas is available to immediately respond to leak calls 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

Cold Snap Means Higher Bills

The extremely cold weather experienced in late January and the first two weeks of February is having a significant impact on customer bills due to dramatically higher gas consumption during this period. The impact of this very cold weather also can be seen through the graphs on the upper right portion of your gas bill. Fortunately,

gas bills have generally been lower during November through January of this winter compared to a year ago because of warmer than normal weather and lower natural gas prices. Customers are encouraged to visit **citizensgas.com** for valuable bill management tools, including a free online energy audit through the Citizens Home Energy Advisor.



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Energy Savings Highlighted on Earth Day

Citizens Gas will be on hand to provide valuable energy saving information at the Earth Day Indiana Festival scheduled for April 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Mall at North and Meridian Streets in downtown Indianapolis. Remember, when you save energy, you also help the environment. For more energy-saving information, including a free energy audit through the **Citizens Home Energy Advisor**, go to www.citizensgas.com.



El Día de Los Niños April 29

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, with sponsorship from Citizens Gas, will celebrate El Día de Los Niños — The Day of the Children, on Sunday April 29, with free admission to the museum from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The event is an opportunity for the museum to celebrate Hispanic culture and all children. The Children's Museum is located at 3000 North Meridian Street. For more information, visit ChildrensMuseum.org or call 334-3322.

INHP Home Opener

If you're looking to own a home, come to the INHP Home Opener and find out your potential for homeownership, including a free credit assessment. The Home Opener program will be held each Saturday in March at Lafayette Square Mall. For more information, go to www.inhp.org.

Be Red Cross Ready

Citizens Gas and the American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis encourage you to be Red Cross Ready by following these 3 Steps:

- **Get or Build a Disaster Supplies Kit** -- Have essential items collected to sustain you and your family for 72 hours after an emergency
- **Make a Plan** -- Include evacuation information and emergency contacts for staying connected
- **Be Informed** -- Learn about the types of disasters that you may face and the best ways to respond to them



American Red Cross
of Greater Indianapolis

Go to redcross-indy.org or call (317) 684-1441 for more information.

Seared Bassa with Mango Peach Salsa

Ingredients:

- 6 oz. peaches, frozen
- 1. mango
- 1 jalapeno pepper
- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 1/2 tsp. 5-spice
- 1/4 bunch cilantro
- 2 yellow tomatoes
- 2 red tomatoes
- 1/2 red onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 stalk green onion
- 4-4 oz. bassa filets

Directions:

1. Julienne red onion and mince garlic.
2. Sauté until translucent.
3. Dice mango and peaches and heat on low until warm.
4. Add onions and garlic.
5. Concasse tomatoes and rough chop.
6. Add to peach/mango mixture.
7. Heat until warm.
8. Add 5-spice and lime juice.
9. Rough chop cilantro.
10. Cut green onion on the bias.
11. Remove salsa from heat and add cilantro.
12. Sear bassa and cook until flakey.
13. Serve bassa filet with salsa and garnish with green onion.

