



## EXCESS FLOW VALVE NOTICE

Excess Flow Valves (EFVs) 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 further damage caused by a natural gas leak.

If you are interested in hearing more about EFV’s or would like to discuss your specific situation and the cost of installation and maintenance, please contact us. EFVs cannot be installed on some service lines due to high gas flow, low pressure or other factors. If you request an EFV we will inform you if your service line cannot accommodate an EFV.

If an EFV can be installed on your service line and you choose to have this done, we will set up a mutually agreeable date when we will install an EFV on your service line after the payment has been received.

Typical cost for installation of the EFV on your service line will range from \$ 1,750 to \$ 2,500.

For more information, please call City of Winder Utilities Department at 770-867-7629.

