

## Important Safety and Gas Regulation Notice

### Village of Cobden Gas Department

#### Appliances Shut-Off Valves and Connections

All natural gas users are being advised of new regulations required by the National Fuel Gas Codes governing shut-off valves and connections located in any business and residential setting.

Each gas appliance connected to a piping system shall have an easily accessible, approved manual shutoff valve with a non-displaceable valve member for every single appliance. These same requirements apply to any gas convenience outlet intended for appliance connection but currently not in use. Appliance shutoff valves and convenience outlets shall serve a single appliance only and shall be installed in accordance to gas codes and regulations.

The required manual shutoff valve isolates an appliance for servicing, removal, or replacement without shutting off the gas supply to other appliances. The manual shutoff valve may be used to isolate certain appliances from the building piping system during pressure tests and/or other system treatments.

The appliance shutoff valve must be an approved manual gas shutoff valve and if a connector is used, must be installed before the connector and within 6 ft. (1.8 m) of the appliance.

The Village of Cobden gas department employees are available for more information and assistance regarding gas shutoff valves and connectors, They may be contacted by calling the Village Hall at 618-893-2425.