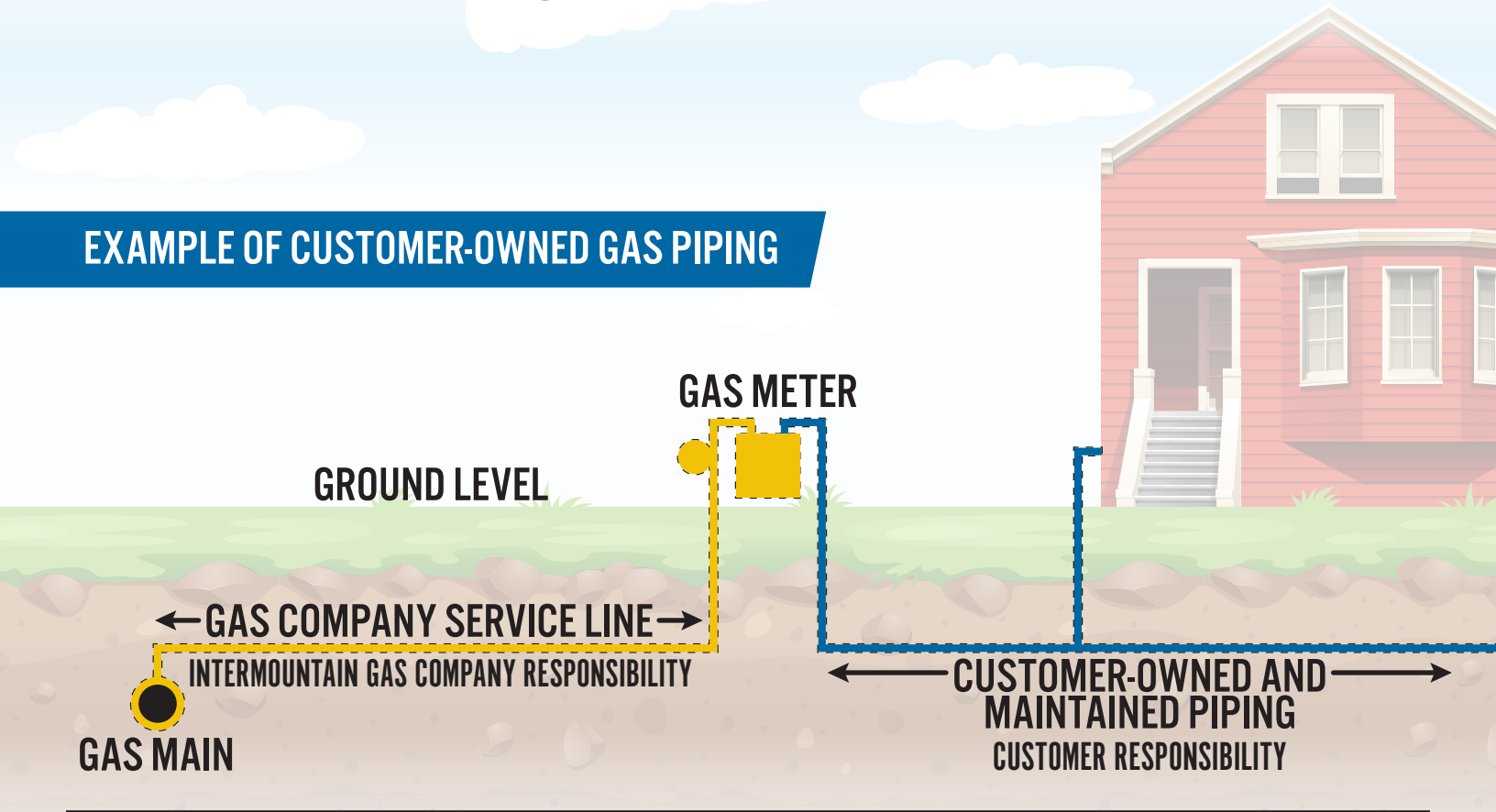


CUSTOMER-OWNED UNDERGROUND PIPING

Don't Forget Periodic Maintenance!

EXAMPLE OF CUSTOMER-OWNED GAS PIPING



If you are one of the few customers who owns underground natural gas piping, Intermountain Gas Company reminds you to check it for corrosion and leaks.

Intermountain Gas Company maintains and locates its own gas lines, but does not maintain or locate underground piping that belongs to customers. In almost all cases, Intermountain Gas Company's system ends at the meter. The piping beyond the meter belongs to the customer (as illustrated above).

Your Gas Piping

If buried gas piping exists between Intermountain Gas Company's meter and your natural gas appliances, you are responsible for the maintenance of this pipe. If this pipe is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leaks. Buried piping should be:

- 1) Periodically inspected for leaks.
- 2) Periodically inspected for corrosion (if piping is metallic).
- 3) Repaired if any unsafe condition is found.
- 4) Located prior to excavation.
- 5) Excavated by hand.

Please call your local plumber for assistance if you have buried gas piping downstream of your meter.

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