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## **Is Your Meter Clear** of Ice & Snow?

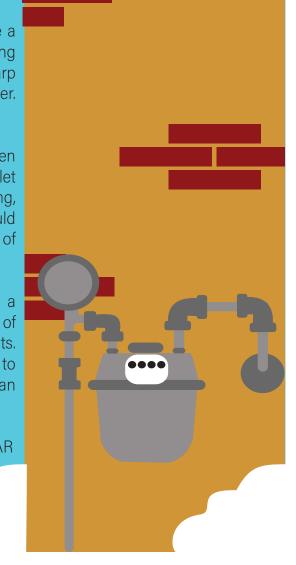
Have you checked your gas meter recently? Heavy snowfall this winter means your gas meter can quickly accumulate snow and ice on and around it. Follow this checklist of safety measures today to help keep the gas meter clear and your family safe.

Is there snow and ice build-up on your meter? If so, use a broom or soft brush to clear the meter, regulator, and surrounding piping to avoid accidentally damaging the meter. Never use sharp objects, like a shovel, snow shovel, or snowblower on the meter. In addition, never kick the meter to knock ice loose.

Have ice and snow accumulated on your roof? When removing snow and ice dams from your roof, be careful to not let them fall on your gas meter. This can cause leaks, break piping, and damage your meter. A great way to protect your meter would be to create a temporary shelter over it with a large piece of plywood.

Is there a clear pathway to your meter? Always maintain a clear path to the meter in case of an emergency. Large piles of snow can slow the response time when every second counts. Clearing snow from your driveway or rooftop is a good time to double check that first responders and ENSTAR employees can easily access your meter.

**Remember!** If you damage your meter or smell gas, call ENSTAR at 1-844-SMELL GAS (1-844-763-5542) and a service technician will be quickly dispatched to investigate the odor.



## ENSTAR's Annual Holiday Book Drive and Pizza Party



In December, ENSTAR held the 7th annual holiday book drive and pizza party for students at Tustumena Elementary in Kasilof and Willow Crest Elementrary in Anchorage.

ENSTAR employees collected over 1,000 new books and served over 1,000 slices of pizza to the schools to kick off the holiday season.







Helping Anchorage families stay warm and housed this winter.



Join us in supporting **United Way's Walk for Warmth** to **help raise rent and utility assistance** 

for our Anchorage neighbors.

This event takes place Saturday, February 17th.

Meet us at First Presbyterian Church in Anchorage at 11am
to walk around Delaney Park.

Unable to walk with us? You can also donate at:

https://www.liveunitedanc.org/walk-4-warmth/