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Dear Gas Customer:

Recent federal regulations require LEXINGTON GAS SYSTEM to notify natural gas customers about the availability of Excess Flow Valves (EFVs). All EFVs installed will meet the minimum Dot-prescribed standard.

EFVs are mechanical shut-off devices designed to stop the flow of natural gas automatically if a customer's gas service line is broken or severed during excavation or construction, or damaged by natural occurrences such as earthquakes or tornadoes. A gas service line is the gas pipe running to the gas meter on your property or at your business. By stopping the flow of natural gas, EFVs reduce the risk of a natural gas fire, explosion, personal injury and/or property damage in the event of a break in the gas service line.

The installation of an EFV is not a mandatory requirement by either Federal standards or Lexington Gas System standards. If you request the installation of an EFV on your gas service line, you will be responsible for payment of the actual installation cost. Installation costs may vary depending on the nature of the installation on your property. When an EFV installation is requested, LGS will provide you with a cost estimate.

1. You will be billed for the cost of installing the EFV. The installation cost typically ranges from \$250.00 to \$750.00 but the actual installation cost will depend on the difficulty of installation. We will inform you of the actual cost before you make the final decision that you want an EFV.
2. If it becomes necessary to replace the EFV on your service line due to a failure or malfunction (sticks open or closed), LGS will replace the EFV at no charge to you.
3. If it becomes necessary to replace the EFV on your service line due to the customer's addition or upgrading of gas appliances, for example, a pool heater, emergency generator, cooking ranges, hot water heaters, etc. you will be billed for the cost of installing a new or replacement EFV.
4. If a service line customer requests installation of an EFV and agrees to pay the installation costs, LGS must install an EFV at a mutually agreeable date.

To initiate a request for an Excess Flow Valve (EFV), LGS will require that you contact our office at (731) 968-2917.

Excess Flow Valve Diagram

