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Easton Utilities Modernizes Natural Gas System



Easton Utilities is committed to safety, reliability and innovation to serve their customers with a superior experience. A true testament to this commitment is represented by the completion of the natural gas distribution system rebuild. Spanning approximately twenty years, Easton Utilities has been upgrading the underground system with polyethylene (PE) pipe, which has a lifespan of more than 50 years. "We approached this project in a methodical manner, addressing the most vulnerable areas first, and are proud to complete the final phase of this modernization," stated James P. Crowley, Gas Department Manager.

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James P. Crowley
Gas Department Manager

Easton's first gas plant was built in 1860 and served 323 customers. By 1955, the demand on the gas department had increased to such a point that a complete revision of the plant was required. In June of 1966, the Town of Easton was converted to a natural gas system being supplied by Eastern Shore Natural Gas to serve 1,100 customers. *(Continued on page 2)*

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“Our philosophy is to stay ahead of anticipated issues and resolve them prior to a disruption to our customers,” stated Hugh E. Grunden, President and CEO of Easton Utilities. “We are committed to keeping pace, staying ahead even, with the latest safety and technology available to make our system solid and secure.”

This investment helps ensure our gas system is safe, reliable and cost efficient to operate. Because PE does not corrode, it reduces the need for ongoing cathodic protection maintenance, a requirement for the former steel pipe and cast iron gas mains. Easton Utilities natural gas system now serves over 4,600 customers in an 8.5 square mile territory.

“Serving our customers in the safest, most efficient manner ultimately drove the project,” added Crowley. “The entire gas department team had a sense of ownership and pride with this project over the years.”



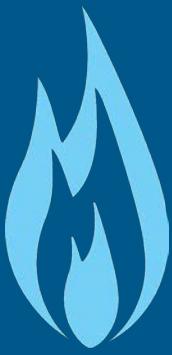
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THIS!**

Only human waste and toilet paper should be flushed! Any other items may result in blockages or even backups into your home or business.

- NO** Diapers
- NO** Floss
- NO** Cotton balls or swabs
- NO** Paper towels or tissues
- NO** Cleaning wipes
- NO** Baby wipes or “flushable” wipes
- NO** Feminine hygiene products
- NO** Candy or food wrappers
- NO** Aquarium gravel
- NO** Unused medications
- NO** Cigarette butts
- NO** Syringes
- NO** Sponges
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- NO** Toys



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If you smell gas, leave the area immediately.

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Easton Utilities will dispatch a technician to investigate.

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Summer Internship Program

Come be a part of the Easton Utilities team this summer! Gain hands-on experience, increase networking opportunities and learn more about your field of study! The 2018 program runs from mid-May to mid-August and is open to college students entering their Junior or Senior year.

Apply by March 31, 2018 at jobs1@eucmail.com.



"My internship was an invaluable experience that gave me the chance to apply the skills I learned in class. I also expanded my knowledge, met great people and became more confident in my work."

Amy Forrester
Salisbury University graduate

Steve Ochse chosen for Leadership Maryland

Leadership Maryland announced that Steven Ochse, Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Finance at Easton Utilities, has been chosen to participate in the professional development program dedicated to building a better Maryland by harnessing the strength of its local business and community leaders. Ochse is one of 52 individuals chosen for Leadership Maryland's 26th class – the Class of 2018, who will complete the eight-month hands-on learning program focused on the state's most vital social, economic and environmental issues.



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- Outage alerts
- Project updates
- Community news
- Energy tips



Committed to our Community

In keeping with our mission to enhance the quality of life in our community, Easton Utilities is proud to support many local organizations and events including:

Brighter Christmas Fund

Easton Airport Day

Easton Volunteer Fire Department

Empty Bowls

Neighborhood Service Center

Channel Marker