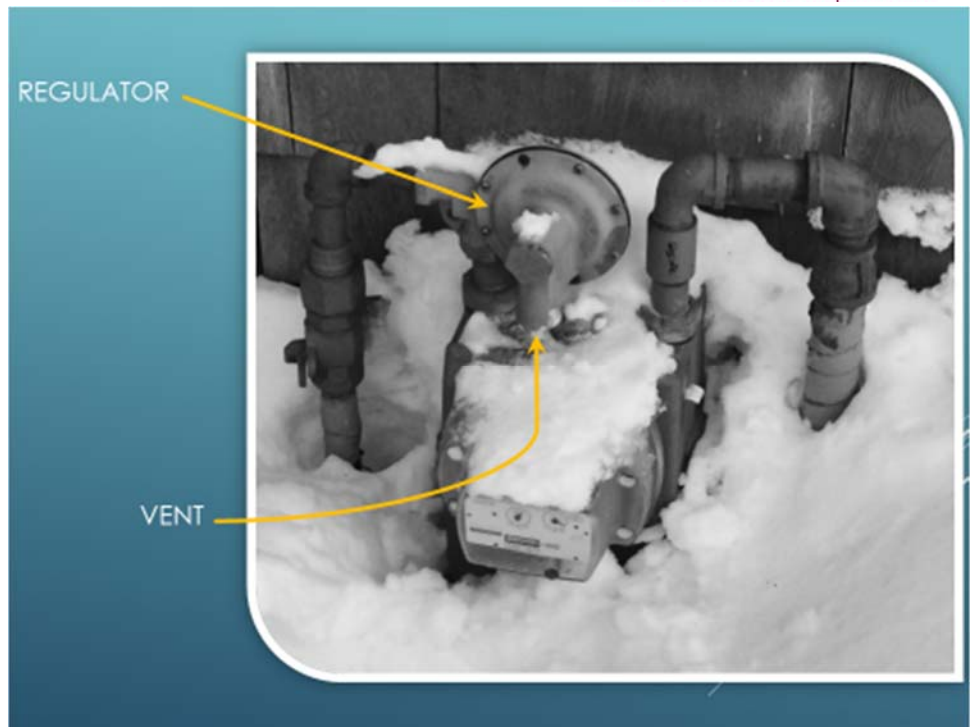


# Important Reminder: Keep a NO-SNOW Zone around your natural gas meter



Middleborough Gas & Electric Department is asking all natural gas customers to be diligent about keeping their meters clear of snow and ice this winter.

- Snow build-up can smother your meter regulator vent which can shut down your appliances & furnace or worse - cause a dangerous leak!
- Icicles falling from your roof can damage the meter – even dripping icicles can coat the meter with ice blocking the vent. Either can cause a leak.
- Snow blowers can easily snag an unseen meter and snow plows can cause major damage!



## ***You can't protect what you can't see!***

Don't let snow or ice accumulate around your meter or any appliance vents:



- Brush snow off the meter with a broom – shovels can damage the equipment
- Keep a path clear for your access and ours
- Protect your meter by placing a strong board at a slight angle over the meter to deflect ice and snow falling from the roof
- Know where your meter is and tell anyone clearing snow to stay clear – especially when plowing
- Keep all vents clear to prevent deadly CO build-up inside

If you should smell gas or suspect that you have a gas leak or if your meter has been damaged **call 911** or our emergency number **508 947-1535** immediately. Stay safe by keeping a NO SNOW zone around your natural gas meter and equipment vents all winter long.