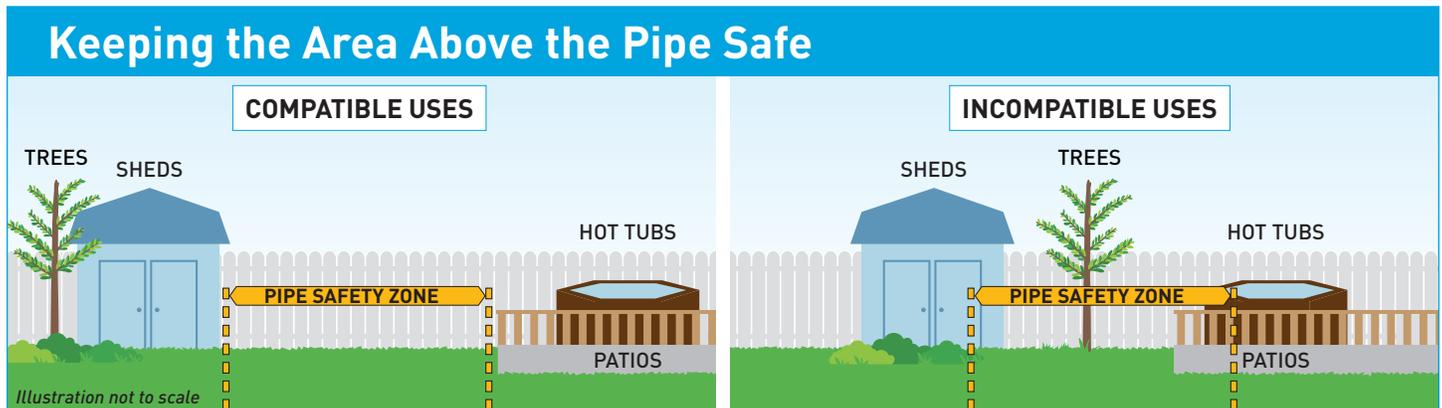




Ensuring the safety of our customers, their families and our employees will always be our number one priority. As part of this commitment to safety, our Operations and Maintenance program focuses on keeping the area above and around the gas transmission pipeline clear of items that can impede access for safety crews in an emergency or for critical maintenance work.



Please note easement widths can vary

PG&E contractor crews regularly patrol the area above and around the pipeline to ensure it is clear of vegetation or structures that could pose a safety concern. During patrols, crews walk the pipeline and look for any new structures, trees or brush that could impede access and confirm trees previously left in place have not developed into a safety concern.

Based on our patrols and inspections, we may need to remove trees, brush and/or resprouted vegetation that are located too close to the pipe and pose a safety concern.

- For any newly planted tree, brush or resprouted vegetation, PG&E follows industry best practices that recommend keeping the area above and around the pipeline clear.
- For trees previously left in place, our patrollers review the tree's health and site conditions to confirm that they have not developed into a safety concern.

We also look for new structures that are located too close to the pipeline and could block emergency access to the pipe.

If any safety issues are found during our patrols, PG&E will work directly with the property owner to share information about the work and develop a path forward.

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If you have any questions about this gas safety work, please contact Local Outreach Specialist **Joseph Vejar** at **(209) 453-3309** or **Joseph.Vejar@pge.com**. Additional information on PG&E's gas safety programs is also available on our website at **pge.com/GasSafety**.