



EXCAVATOR FACT SHEET

COLONIAL 24/7 EMERGENCY NUMBER: 1-800-926-2728



Colonial Pipeline is a **refined LIQUID petroleum products pipeline**, stretching from Houston, TX, to New York harbor. Each day Colonial transports over 100 million gallons of the following products:

- **GASOLINE**
- **KEROSENE**
- **HOME HEATING OILS**
- **MILITARY & JET FUELS**

**NO CRUDE, TAR SANDS
OR NATURAL GAS**

DAMAGE PREVENTION

- Colonial posts above ground yellow, black, and red marker signs (as shown above) to indicate the approximate (not exact) location of underground pipelines. They do not provide information on depth of the line or number of pipelines in the area.
- **ALWAYS CALL 811 to submit a locate ticket before beginning any excavation activity.**
- Wait your state's required period for a mark-out. A Colonial representative will contact you if your planned excavation activities will involve our pipelines or if they are within or near our easements.
- **A Colonial representative must be on site for any work within our easements, DO NOT begin any excavation activity until Colonial personnel are present.**
- All excavation activities within our easements are at the discretion of the our on site inspector, based on conditions at the work site. You may be required to perform some digging by hand.



A refined liquid petroleum product leak may appear as any of the following:

LEAK RECOGNITION

- A dark or oily patch on the ground
- A rainbow film or sheen on water near a river, stream, or lake
- Spots of dead vegetation on the ground
- A vapor cloud - the result of fuel being released
- An unusual hissing or roaring noise coming from the pipeline
- A strong odor or scent of petroleum products, like the smell of gasoline

IN AN EMERGENCY

- If possible, without risk of injury, carefully turn off any running equipment, eliminate any ignition source, and immediately leave the area, avoiding use of a vehicle or mechanized equipment
- Move upwind/uphill of the suspected release (refined petroleum products and butane vapors are heavier than air and can travel along the ground, and may collect in low-lying or confined areas such as sewers, basements, and ravines)
- Warn others to stay out of the area
- Seek a higher location

DO NOT

- Use a telephone or cell phone, start a vehicle engine, turn an electrical appliance on or off, or create an ignition source near the suspected release
- Attempt to operate pipeline equipment or close valves (Colonial's pipelines operate under high pressure; to prevent injuries or escalation of an emergency, no one except qualified pipeline personnel should attempt to operate pipeline equipment)
- Drive into a vapor cloud

**When you reach a safe location, IMMEDIATELY CALL 911.
Then call Colonial Pipeline at: 1-800-926-2728 to notify pipeline personnel.**