

## **GAUGES CAN BE RENTED AT:**

Daniel's Rental (979) 265-5291

Moore Supply (979) 265-6159

## **LICENSED PLUMBERS**

Brazosport Plumbing	979-233-3551	Coastal Plumbing Co	979-233-7134
Luycx Plumbing	979-265-5938	Jerry's Plumbing	979-922-8518
Mata's Plumbing	979-297-8773	Your Happy Plumber	979-849-3419
J & C Plumbing	979-345-2595	W & T Plumbing	979-849-9665
Norton Plumbing	979-239-1425		

## **WHO CAN TAKE OUT A PERMIT AND MAKE REPAIRS:**

1. **Resident** – If you own the place of residence, your family will be residing there and you have a homestead exemption, you will be allowed to take out the permit for the gas test and make any necessary repairs.
2. **Plumber** – You will be allowed to pull either a Gas Test Permit or a Plumbing Permit as needed to run the gas test and make any minor or major repairs necessary. You must take out your own permit and you must perform the work.

## **GUIDELINES FOR A GAS TEST:**

1. If no repairs or only minor repairs are to be made to the gas lines, you will need to come to city Hall and pull a Gas Test Permit. If any major repairs are necessary, a Plumbing Permit will need to be pulled in most instances (especially older homes).
2. When the gauge is in place and at 9.0 PSI. Should the PSI fall even the slightest in a fifteen (15) minute time span, you have a leak somewhere in the system and will need to locate and repair the leak(s) (as per city code 311.2). A manual shut-off valve shall be installed ahead of all control including the pilot gas valve (as per city code 509.3).
3. When you are reasonably sure your gas line will pass inspection you will need to call City Hall at (979) 233-3526 ext. 109 and request an inspection.

## **WHEN YOU CALL FOR AN INSPECTION:**

1. The City inspector does not perform the gas test. His function is to simply verify that there are no gas leaks.
2. If the gas test passes the inspection, the Building and Permit department will send a release to Centerpoint Energy.
3. The resident will also need to call Reliant Energy Entex and arrange for the gas to be turned on.

## **RE-INSPECTION**

1. If the gas test does not pass the inspection, a re-inspection is required. You will need to return to City Hall and pay a \$25.00 re-inspection fee.
2. When you are ready for your re-inspection you will then request a re-inspection by calling City Hall at (979) 233-3526 ext 109.

## TO PERFORM A GAS TEST

1. Rent or Purchase a gauge.
2. Screw into Pipe Feeding House
3. Pump gauge up to 8-10 PSI
4. If the pressure does not drop for 15 minutes, call for an inspection. (979) 233-3526.