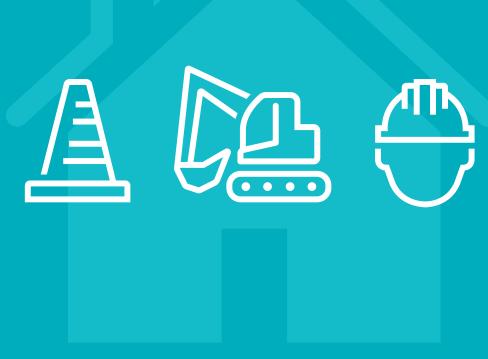


Alterations and Relocations



The main reasons for alterations to gas services

- Home insulation
- Building a porch
- Widening driveways

- Home extensions
- Installing a downstairs toilet
- Garage conversions

If you are considering having your home insulated, and this includes altering your meter, it is important that you contact Gas Networks Ireland prior to organising your insulation.









Steps in having a gas service altered or gas meter relocated:

- Contact us to request an alteration to your gas service or a relocation of your gas meter. Please provide as much notice as possible before your works are due to commence;
- We will arrange a suitable appointment for a Gas Networks Ireland field estimator to visit the site, and discuss your options with you;
- A quotation is issued by the estimator during this visit;
- You select an alteration option and make the relevant payment;
- An appointment is arranged to schedule the works. Depending on the relevant option, the appointment may be subject to a Road Opening License being granted by your local authority;
- If you have decided to have your gas meter recessed into the wall, your builder will need to provide this box and put it in place before the agreed appointment date.
- Works are expected to be finished on the same day, including reconnecting the meter, provided the internal works have been completed by the Registered Gas Installer, and the Declaration of Conformance Certificate issued is available on site.

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Different options

There are a number of options available for both external and internal alterations, and these are all subject to different cost implications, depending on:

- Whether you/your contractor or Gas Networks Ireland excavate and reinstate
 the area (if you/your contractor carries out all excavating and reinstatement works,
 this will have a significant impact on cost)
- The type of alteration required
- The distance of the alteration required
- If the meter needs to be moved
- If a larger meter is required due to increased gas consumption
- If it is a reconnection following a cut-off
- The number of site visits required to complete the works
- If the alterations require working above/below the floorboards.

The estimator will be able to highlight the options available to you, and the cost involved, during the site visit.



What Gas Networks Ireland will do

- Gas Networks Ireland will alter all pipework up to and including the meter.
 If you select a Gas Networks Ireland Excavation option, we will also undertake the necessary preparation of the trench on the day
- Customer Excavation options If you select a Customer Excavation option, you will need to ensure that you/your contractor has prepared the trench as required, in advance of the scheduled appointment
- Recessed meter box If you decide to have your gas meter recessed into the wall, you/your contractor will need to provide a recessed meter box, and have it installed in the specified place prior to the appointment date.

All internal pipework is the responsibility of the homeowner. A Registered Gas Installer (RGI) must be contracted by you to carry out the internal works. You will find a list of RGIs at **www.rgii.ie**; or you can contact them by email at **info@rgii.ie** or call **01 499 7998**.









Alterations and relocations



An example of an internal meter which needs to be relocated.



Area excavated to re-route pipework for alteration and meter above.



Gas Networks Ireland crew installing the relocated external meter.



Gas Networks Ireland crew prepare the ground for a temporary reinstatement and will return within 20 days to reinstate the area permanently. (Where Gas Networks Ireland carry out the excavation).



Alteration and final reinstatement complete.

You can also view our alterations video at www.gasnetworks.ie/moveyourmeter for more information.

Reinstatement







Gas Networks Ireland reinstatement.

Generally, the customer will arrange for the excavations, as this significantly reduces the cost of the job.

Think before you dig

In the interests of your safety, that of your family and of those carrying out the excavation work, it is important to check the location of underground gas pipes BEFORE beginning any work.

Gas Networks Ireland has a dedicated Dial Before You Dig service which will provide you and/or your contractor with the necessary information for working safely in the vicinity of gas pipes.

Call Dial Before You Dig on **1800 42 77 47** or email **dig@gasnetworks.ie**

Visit www.gasnetworks.ie/dbyd/
to download a safety advice booklet for
working in the vicinity of gas pipelines.
Please note that in the event that a pipeline
is damaged while work is being carried
out on your property, you may be liable to
pay the repair cost of the pipeline to Gas
Networks Ireland.



The main contact details fo Gas Networks Ireland are:

General Enquiries 1800 464 464

Lines open Monday to Friday 8am – 8pm and Saturday 9am – 5.30pm

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