

Excess Flow Valve

Federal Regulations and the Alabama Public Service Commission requires the City of Fultondale Gas Board to notify customers of their right to request the installation of an Excess Flow Valve (EFV) on their underground service at a mutually agreeable time and date. The purpose of an EFV is to significantly reduce the flow of gas when a severe leak occurs on the service line, for example, if your service line was to be struck during excavation. An EFV will not close if a small leak occurs on your service line or at your meter. Also, an EFV will not prevent a leak in your house or close if a leak occurs in your house.

Certain appliances such as Emergency/Standby Generators and Pool Heaters may cause an EFV to close due to the sudden high gas usages.

Not all services will be available for EFV installation due to certain circumstances, such as high gas demand. If you request the installation of an EFV but circumstances will not permit the installation of an EFV, Fultondale Gas Board will contact you with the details.

The cost for installation of an EFV is \$750.00 to be paid before EFV installation. If the EFV fails due to circumstances beyond the control of Fultondale Gas Board or the manufacturer, the customer may be responsible for the cost of replacement.

Please request a quote before a final decision is made.

To read more on the regulation, visit: <http://www.federalregister.gov>

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