



Plumbers to People

Developed in Partnership with Nextera®



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What is Plumbers to People?



The Plumbers to People Program is dedicated to the safety of Corpus Christi residents, by helping with repairs and/or replacement of leaking or aged gas lines for their homes.

The safety and well-being of our residents is of utmost importance. The City of Corpus Christi Gas Department, along with Nextera®, have partnered with local plumbers to offer residents support in repairing and/or replacing leaking gas lines.

What will be repaired or replaced?

Plumbing work will be focused on repairing and/or replacing leaking gas lines.

Repairs not covered:

- Pool plumbing
- Replacement of gas appliances
- Appliance installation cost





Community Rebates



Direct to Plumber

The City of Corpus Christi Gas Department has contracted with local licensed plumbers, who are experienced in doing gas line repairs and replacements. Customer may elect to have one of these plumbers come to your home.

This option is best if:

- Customer does not have access to a trusted plumber.
- Customer cannot afford to pay a plumber & wait for reimbursement.

Direct to Customer

Customer pays a plumber of their choice to make repairs and the Gas Department provides a reimbursement.

This option is best if:

- Customer knows or has access to a trusted, certified plumber.
- Customer willing to pay plumber and wait 6-8 weeks for a rebate.

Customer must apply for the program and receive verification of eligibility based on financial needs prior to submitting any reimbursement paperwork to the City of Corpus Christi Gas Department. DIY work or work not completed by a licensed plumber is not eligible for a rebate.

Application Process

- Apply Online
- Call
- Apply In-Person



Pilot Program



Objective:

- Identify 5-10 homes with leaking gas lines needing repairs
- Evaluate estimated cost vs. actual, to determine rebate cost limits
- Compare plumber fees to determine flat hourly rate for all plumbers
- Determine qualifications
 - Average cost by square footage
 - Average cost by age of home
 - Median household income requirements

Current Program Partners

Plumbing Companies

- Roto Rooter
- Drum Plumbing

Current Progress:

- 2 homes ready
- 5 homes in review
- KRIS-TV ready to promote when we give the okay
- Partnered with Neighborhood Services
- Partnered with Department of Social Services



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Questions?
