



Alpha Plumbing

Gas Fitting FAQ

Installing new gas lines or gas line extensions are often part of the upgrade or renovation process that a homeowner goes through to maximize convenience and value of their home. Whether it's installing a new gas range, heating the garage, or finally getting that fire table on the back deck, Alpha Plumbing is the only option for quality installation and service.

Q: Can I extend my gas line, or do I need a new one?

A: We recommend having a technician come onsite to walk through your current setup, needs, and what would work best for your home.

Q: Can a gas line from my kitchen range come from outside if it's close? Or do I need a new line from my basement?

A: It can absolutely come from outside, tying into your home gas meter. Alpha's certified technicians are happy to advise you on best practice tie in locations, outside or inside! We will always recommend the most practical, safe and economical approaches to best serve your needs.

Q: Who will be installing my gas line?

A: All scope of work analysis and installation is performed by a certified Alpha Plumbing Technician. with state of the art appliance safe, leak detection, and carbon monoxide practices.

Q: Can I trench a gas line to my deck?

A: In most cases, yes. You'll need to work with a landscaping or excavating company to dig a trench that is at least 18 inches deep. After the line is installed, it will need to be inspected prior to filling it back in.

Q: Do I need a professional to connect a gas BBQ to my gas line?

A: Yes. Working with gas lines is dangerous, and it's important to have a professional install your gas BBQ. Certified technicians are trained to shut off gas, install, check piping, and test using a combustible gas meter. An Alpha technician will also offer a complimentary 10-point CO inspection of the gas appliances and CO monitoring systems in your home. Every year, 300 Canadians lose their lives to CO poisoning, and we're committed to doing our part to lower this number.

Q: Do I need a permit from the city?

A: When necessary, we include the City of Calgary permits in our quotes for the cost of the permit and arranging the inspection. This will be determined by a technician, and all we ask is that you are available to welcome the inspector onto your property!

Q: How much does a new gas line cost?

A: New gas lines or gas line extensions vary in both scope of work and cost. Generally, residential work costs can range between \$600 - \$2,500.

If this process sounds like what you're looking for, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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