



# Safety Notice

*According to the American  
Veterinary Medical Association, it's  
estimated that 4.7 million people are  
bitten by dogs every year.*

The service that National Fuel provides makes it necessary for our representatives to visit customers' homes and businesses every day.

Please take note of how you can help prevent your dog from injuring one of our workers:

- **Relocate your dog.** When a National Fuel meter reader or customer service representative comes to your home, keep your dog(s) away from the utility representative in a separate, enclosed area.

*(See other side for more tips.)*



- **Train your dog.** Regardless of its size or breed, any dog can become motivated to bite. Obedience training helps dogs understand what is expected of them and builds a bond of trust between dogs and their owners.

- **No petting allowed.** A dog's natural instinct is to protect its owner and/or its litter. Do not suggest that a meter reader or customer service representative pet your dog(s).

- **Watch your distance.** If you keep your dog outside, please locate its lead a safe distance away from the gas meter.

*You are legally responsible for your dog's actions both on and off of your premises. Please take care with handling and locating your dog(s), so our representatives can safely complete their important work.*

*Notice: This brochure is also available in Spanish upon request. Please call 1-800-365-3234. Este folleto también es disponible en español. Por favor, llame al 1-800-365-3234.*

08/2009-NY/PA