

Flexible Gas Connectors for Appliances

Flexible gas connectors used for many gas appliance installations need to be inspected regularly, and replaced as needed. Call the City of Owatonna Building Inspections Department at 507-444-4370 to get more information on the requirements of gas connectors for appliances.

- Connectors should be inspected for kinks, corrosion, stress and aging to ensure their integrity. Have a qualified professional, such as a licensed plumber, inspect your connectors.
- Certain kinds of flexible connectors manufactured between 1970 and 1980 may fail over time and need to be replaced.
- After disconnecting any gas appliances, gas connectors should be removed and the fuel line should be plugged and capped.
- Request that your plumber use dual wall connectors on all new installations.