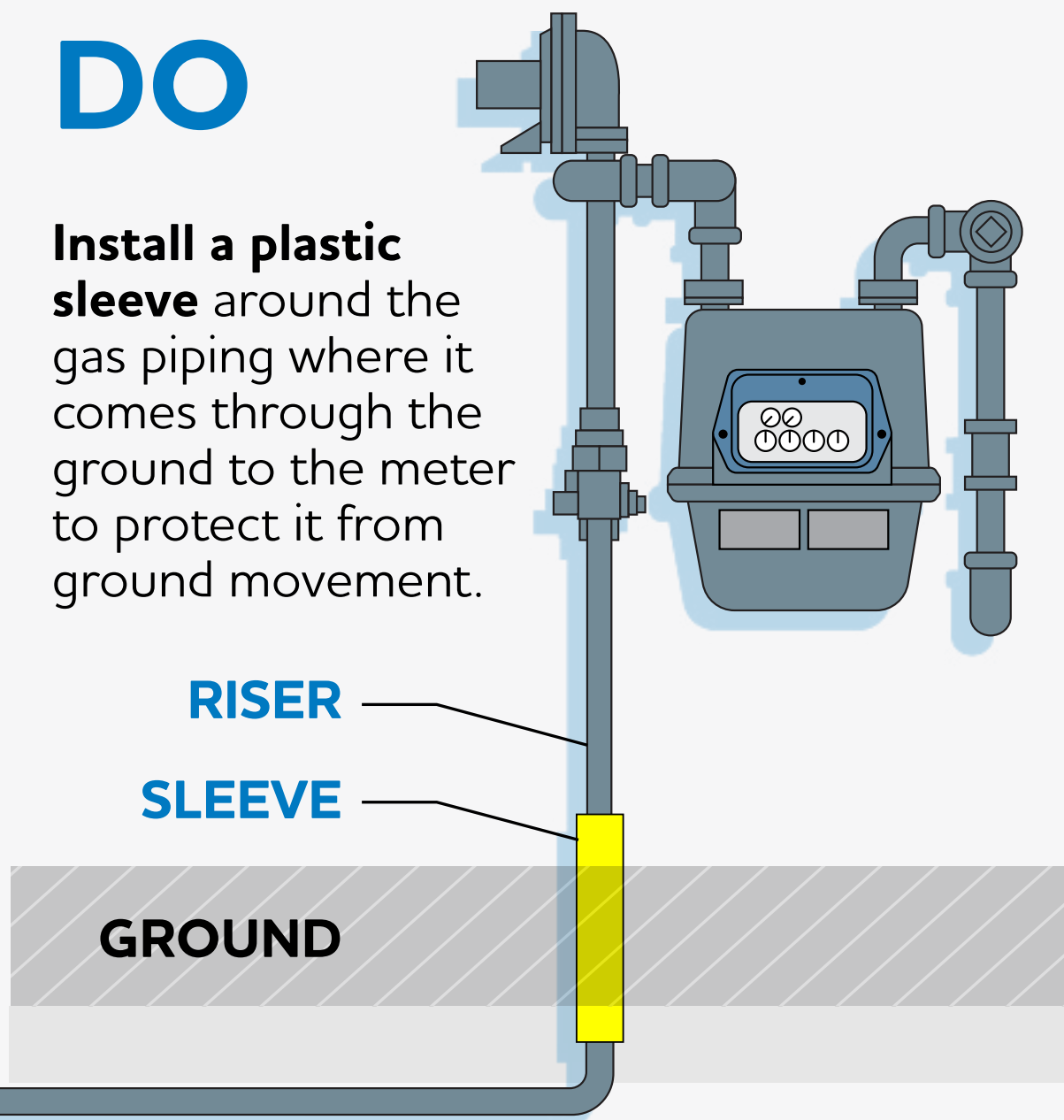


GAS METER SAFETY

Before you use concrete, asphalt, stucco, or brick around your gas meter, remember:

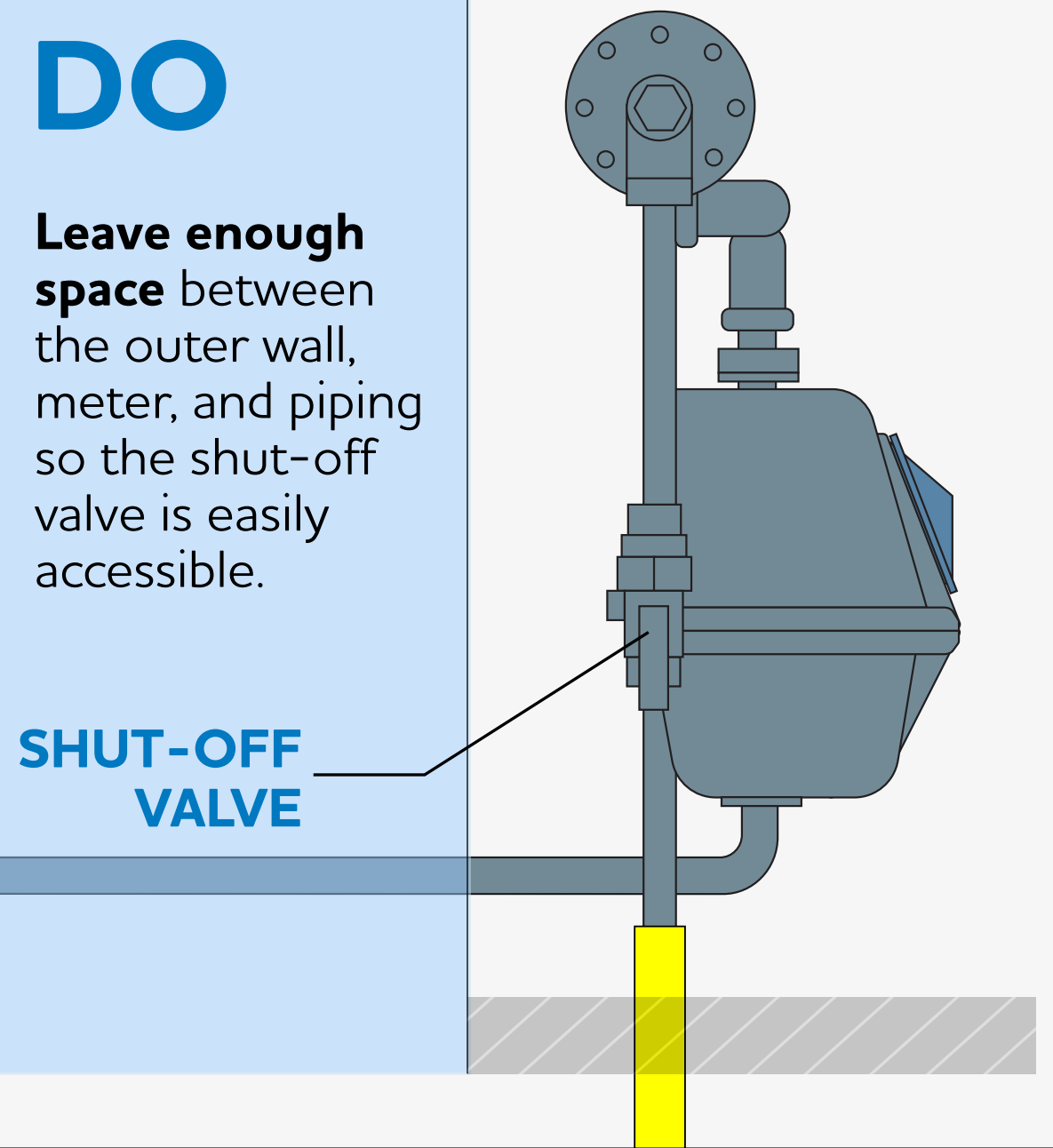
DO

Install a plastic sleeve around the gas piping where it comes through the ground to the meter to protect it from ground movement.



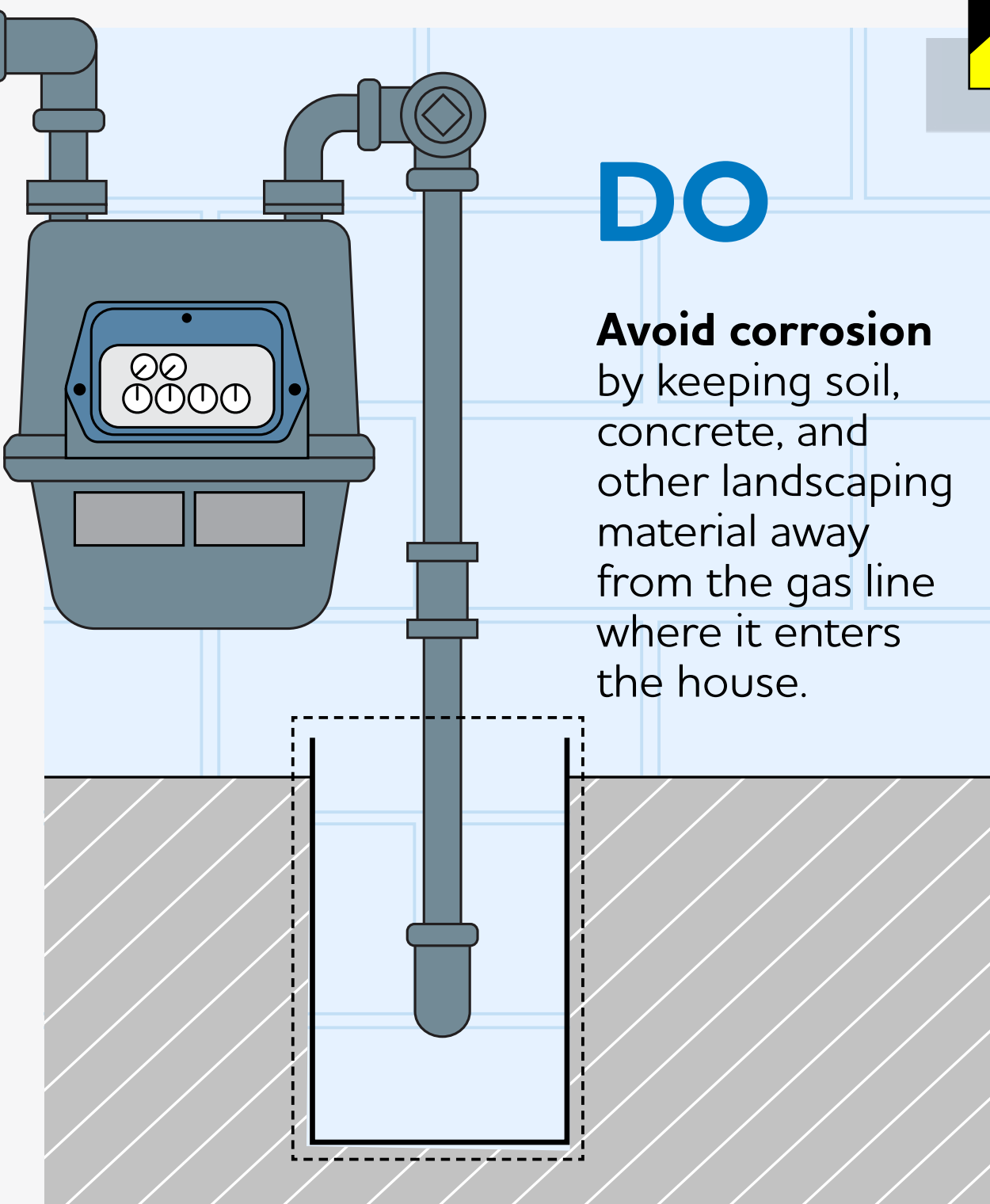
DO

Leave enough space between the outer wall, meter, and piping so the shut-off valve is easily accessible.



DO

Avoid corrosion by keeping soil, concrete, and other landscaping material away from the gas line where it enters the house.



DON'T

- **Embed gas pipes** in concrete, asphalt, or paving stones.
- **Encase piping** or meter in stucco or siding.
- **Bury gas pipes** that enter your house.



These guidelines exist to ensure your safety.

Customer-owned gas piping starts at the outlet of the gas meter and enters the house. This piping belongs to the homeowner. It is the homeowner's responsibility the piping is protected and built to local code standards.

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Plan ahead for safety.

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