

# NATURAL GAS SAFETY

## **SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU. THINK SAFETY FIRST!**

Natural gas is completely safe when it's sealed inside pipes and used in the right way. The danger occurs when gas leaks out or doesn't combust properly in an appliance.

Learn to recognize and report a gas leak. Keep your home and family from potential hazards with regular maintenance and inspections.

## **NATURAL GAS IS FLAMMABLE**

Fortunately, natural gas leaks are very rare. Explosions are even more uncommon. The mixture of gas and oxygen in the air must be at a precise proportion for a spark to set it off.

## **NATURAL GAS EMERGENCIES**

If you suspect a natural gas leak, react like it's an emergency. Although rare, natural gas leaks can be dangerous and result in an explosion.

## **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR UNITED NATURAL GAS TO INVESTIGATE A LEAK.**

## **SIGNS OF A LEAK**

- Do you smell an unusual odor, like rotten egg?
- Do you hear hissing or blowing?
- Do you see unexplained dead or dying vegetation?
- Do you see bubbles coming from the ground - land or water?

## **TAKE ACTION**

- Do not try to find or repair the leak.
- Leave the area immediately and keep everyone away.
- DO NOT start vehicles, turn on lights, or use telephones.
- Call United Natural Gas at 888-832-5734 from a safe location.
- If you hear gas hissing or blowing, call 911.

## **IF YOU HAVE A NATURAL GAS RELATED EMERGENCY CALL: 888-832-5734**



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