

IMPORTANT GAS SAFETY INFORMATION

Did you know that gas pipelines could be located in your area? Here are safety basics everyone should know in the rare event of a natural gas or propane leak.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A LEAK

Natural gas is under pressure when running through pipelines. Because natural gas is lighter than air, it rises when it escapes. Natural gas and propane emergencies are uncommon, but you should be able to recognize the signs of a potential leak. To the right, you can see this includes:

SMELL!

Natural gas and propane are naturally odorless. A rotten egg odor is added for easy detection.

SEE!

Look out for blowing dirt or bubbling creeks or ponds. Natural gas is lighter than air and rises whereas propane gas is heavier and settles.

HEAR!

Listen for hissing sounds near a gas appliance or line.

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IF YOU SMELL GAS...

DO NOT

- Smoke, light a match or do anything that may cause a spark, which may result in an explosion or fire
- Try to find or stop the leak
- Use a cell phone or telephone until securely outside the location
- Turn on or off any electric switches
- Ring the doorbell or open any garage doors

DO

- LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY
- Call FPU at **800.427.7712** once you are at a safe distance (Or dial 911 if needed)



HOW TO CONTACT FPU IN AN EMERGENCY

FPU Emergency Response is available 24/7. If you suspect a gas leak or related emergency, please call FPU at **800.427.7712** after you've cleared the location.



ADD US TO YOUR LIST OF EMERGENCY CONTACTS! (OR DIAL 911 IF NEEDED.)

Please be sure to add FPU to your list of important numbers.

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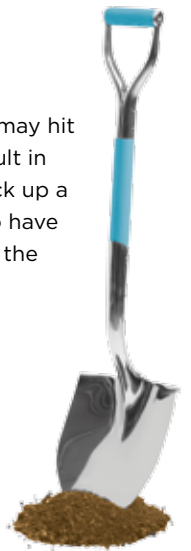


MAINTAINING GAS LINES

FPU is required under federal and state regulations to maintain natural gas and propane service lines up to and including the gas meter. Beyond the meter, the maintenance of any piping (gas fuel lines) is the responsibility of the customer or property owner. Sometimes, a customer's piping may be underground. If customers do not maintain their underground gas lines, the piping may corrode and leak, causing a potential safety hazard. This gas piping should be periodically inspected for leaks, and if metal, the pipes should also be inspected for corrosion. Ask about our Gas Line Coverage available through HomeServe USA.

CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

If you don't call 811 before you dig, you may hit underground utility lines, which can result in potential injury or worse. Before you pick up a shovel, pick up the phone and call 811 to have your lines marked for free. Not only is it the safe and smart thing to do—it's the law!



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