

For more information about natural gas safety, please contact us.



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Suspect a natural gas leak?
First, move your feet!
Then call when you're down the street.



Suspect a leak? Take action!

1. If you recognize even one of the signs listed here, walk away, right away.
2. Don't try to stop or repair the leak yourself or use anything that might create a spark, such as a cell phone.
3. When clear of the area, call us (see back for contact number) or 9-1-1 for emergency response.

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Ensuring natural gas safety for everyone.

Clean, efficient and nontoxic, natural gas is one of the safest, most environmentally friendly fossil fuels in use today. While incidents are rare, it's still important to know the following signs of a natural gas leak—and to trust your senses:



SMELL — To help you SMELL a leak from a gas line or appliance, a familiar odor like rotten eggs is often added to natural gas.



SEE — Near a gas leak, you might SEE blowing dirt, bubbling water or an unusual area of dead vegetation.



HEAR — A leaking pipeline might make a hissing sound you can HEAR.

Call before you dig—it's the law



Did you know that unauthorized digging is one of the leading causes of natural gas leaks? By law, you must call the Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS), 1-800-362-2764, at least two working days before digging for any landscape or construction project on your property. Keep in mind that lines have been hit digging fence post holes, anchoring supports for decks and swing sets, planting trees, removing tree roots and driving landscaping stakes into the ground.