

**NATURAL GAS is more ECONOMICAL  
and BURNS CLEANER & HOTTER than most other fuels**



# DID YOU KNOW?

America is the world leader in use and production of natural gas.

According to the Department of Energy (Energy.gov), America's reserves of natural gas and oil contained in shale formations are an important part of a balanced and sustainable national energy strategy.

Chefs prefer gas appliances because they heat quickly and evenly. Furnaces powered by natural gas heat quicker and more efficiently, and who doesn't love a hot shower at a lower cost?

Natural gas is odorless so we add mercaptan to it, giving it the smell of rotten eggs. If you suspect a natural gas leak:

## If the odor is **STRONG**:

- **Leave the area IMMEDIATELY**
- **Call 911 from a neighbor's or a safe distance**
- **Do not use electricity (including lights), matches or lighters in the building where you suspect there is a leak**
- **DO NOT try to locate the leak yourself**

## If the odor is **WEAK**:

- **Open doors and windows**
- **Leave the house**
- **Call the Natural Gas Department & report the leak AFTER leaving the premises (256-53-LIGHT/256-535-4448).**

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