



DO YOU KNOW HOW TO DETECT A NATURAL GAS LEAK?



An underground leak will kill the plants around it.



Mercaptan is added to odorless natural gas to make it smell like rotten eggs.



Gas leaking from a hole in a pipe will make a hissing sound.

THINK YOU SMELL GAS?

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 near the smell
- DO NOT try to locate the leak yourself

If the odor is WEAK:

- Open doors and windows
- Leave the house
- Use a neighbor's phone to call the Natural Gas Department & report the leak (256-53-LIGHT/256-535-4448).

Gas pipeline dig-ins often occur because no one called 811 to have utility lines marked.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

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