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# That smell could mean a **NATURAL GAS LEAK!**



Natural Gas is odorless. Huntsville Utilities adds the smell of rotten eggs, in an odorant called Captan, so you can smell gas leaks.

If you smell rotten eggs and suspect a gas leak, you should:

- ✓ **Open a window** or door and ventilate the area (only if you can do so without creating a spark.)
- ✓ **Leave the building.**
- ✓ **Do not light matches** or operate any equipment including **electrical switches, light switches** or on/off switches. These can cause a spark.
- ✓ **Use a neighbor's phone** to call the Natural Gas Department to report a natural gas leak at **256-53-LIGHT** (256-535-4448) or call **9-1-1**.

Read more about **Natural Gas Safety, as well as Electrical and Water Safety**, in the Learning Center's Safety Zone at [www.hsvutil.org](http://www.hsvutil.org).



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