

# How to Recognize and Respond to a Natural Gas Leak

Natural gas lines can be buried anywhere, even where homes don't use natural gas. So it's important that **EVERYONE** knows how to recognize and respond to a natural gas leak.

## SIGNS OF A LEAK MAY INCLUDE:



### SMELL

A distinct sulfur-like odor, similar to rotten eggs, even if it's faint or momentary.



### HEAR

A hissing or roaring coming from the ground or above-ground pipeline.



### SEE

Dirt or water blowing into the air, unexplained dead or dying plants or grass, or standing water continuously bubbling.

## IF YOU SUSPECT A NATURAL GAS LEAK:

### DO...

- ✓ **LEAVE.** Evacuate the area and inform others to do the same, leaving doors open as you exit.
- ✓ **CALL.** From a safe location, call **911** and Southwest Gas at **877-860-6020**, day or night. A Southwest Gas representative will respond as soon as possible.

### DON'T...

- ✗ Smoke or use matches/lighters.
- ✗ Turn electrical switches, thermostats, or appliance controls on or off.
- ✗ Start/stop engines or use automated garage doors.

For more information about natural gas safety, visit [swgas.com/safety](https://swgas.com/safety) or call **877-860-6020**.



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