

Could you, your family or your roommates recognize a gas leak?

Natural gas is combustible...learn how to use it safely

Natural gas is one of the safest fuels. Composed mostly of methane, it is naturally colorless and odorless. For safety's sake, a chemical that smells like rotten eggs or sulfur – is added so you can easily detect it. When natural gas leaks it will mix with air and can cause a fire if there is a source of ignition (or explosion if it accumulates in a confined space). Natural gas is not poisonous but can cause unconsciousness in high concentrations when it displaces air.

SMELL GAS – ACT FAST

If you think that you smell natural gas indoors:

- Open doors and windows
- Do not smoke, light matches, operate electrical switches or create any other source of ignition
- Leave the premises immediately
- Turn off your gas meter, if you know how
- Go to a nearby phone and call your natural gas utility at 962-7124 or 911



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