

# Protect our energy lines. Protect the community.

Please share this safety information with students and their families.

## Call before you dig

Call 811 if you plan to dig or move earth in any way—even just planting a tree or shrub. This free service marks the location of underground utility lines so you can dig a safe distance away from them. After you call, wait for your state's required time before digging.



Know what's **below**.  
811 before you dig.

## Be alert for gas leaks—Smell Gas. Act Fast.

Use your eyes and ears as well as your nose to detect a natural gas leak. Gas leaks usually have a distinctive, sulfur-like odor—but not always. So be alert for additional warning signs, such as dirt spraying or blowing into the air, a hissing or roaring sound, continual bubbling in water, or plants or grass dead or dying for no apparent reason.



## If you suspect a gas leak

- Leave your home or the outside area immediately and move to a safe location.
- Call 911 or National Grid.
- Warn others to stay away.
- Even a tiny spark could ignite the gas:
  - Never use a phone or cell until you are safely away.
  - Never operate electric appliances or switches such as lights, doorbells, radios, televisions or TV controllers and garage door openers.
  - Do not strike a match.
- Never try to extinguish a gas fire or turn a valve on pipeline equipment.

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# Educate. Engage. Energize.



*"Thank you for this service. The materials are very beneficial for my students and they enjoy using them. The safety tips are especially important."—Teacher*

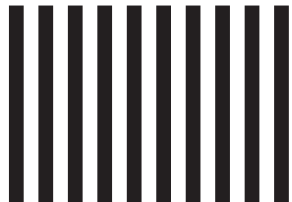
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# Meet national and state academic standards

We all have a responsibility to support student achievement and to prepare our students for the future—no one knows this more than you. That’s why we’ve incorporated national and state academic standards into the content of our booklets. Our materials are developed by educators and industry specialists—so you can be confident that they address educational standards, critical subject matter and meet your teaching objectives.

Dear Educator,

It’s never too early to learn about energy safety. That’s why we’ve prepared free materials for school-age children that teach about electrical and natural gas safety, energy efficiency, renewable energy and ethics as part of our **Energy Explorer** program.

Geared for elementary and middle school students, our resources include age-appropriate experiments, puzzles, activities and interactive games that engage students and their families.

In addition, these resources meet national and state academic standards for science, health and safety, and other areas, and are accompanied by teacher’s guides that contain course outlines, discussion exercises and more.

If you’re looking to optimize your department budget and enhance your existing lesson plans, please take advantage of these complimentary teaching resources. Our materials are easily obtained, either online at [ngridenergyworld.com](http://ngridenergyworld.com) or through our postage-paid business reply card. Order today and enhance your classroom’s educational experience.

Sincerely,

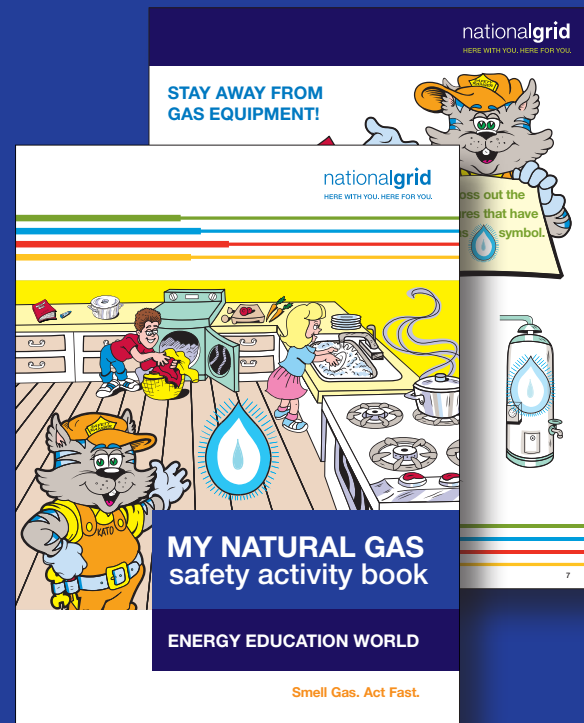


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## Booklets for elementary and middle school students

### My Natural Gas Safety Activity Book

Grades K–2



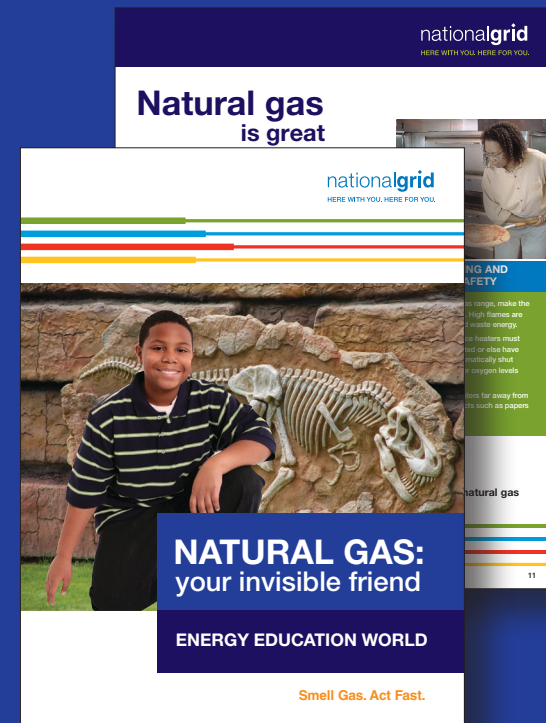
Engaging coloring pages and challenging puzzles lead nonreaders and early readers through the basics of natural gas safety, keeping children interested as they learn from Kato the Safety Cat.

Subjects covered include

- Natural gas use in our daily lives
- How to recognize a natural gas leak
- Responsible natural gas use
- Safety around natural gas appliances

### Natural Gas: Your Invisible Friend

Grades 3–6



Students explore where natural gas comes from and how to use it safely and wisely. Fun-filled puzzles, lessons, math activities and word games.

Subjects covered include

- The uses of natural gas
- Fuel cleanliness and efficiency
- The qualities of natural gas
- The history of natural gas



## Download free activity sheets

that review key principles to help teach the material to your students.

**To report emergencies, call 911 or National Grid immediately.**

**In case of gas emergencies:**

Massachusetts: 800-233-5325 or 911

Rhode Island: 800-640-1595 or 911

New York:

Long Island and the Rockaways: 800-490-0045 or 911

Metro NY: 911 or 718-643-4050

Upstate NY: 800-892-2345 or 911

**In case of electric emergencies:**

New England: 800-465-1212 or 911

Upstate New York: 800-867-5222 or 911

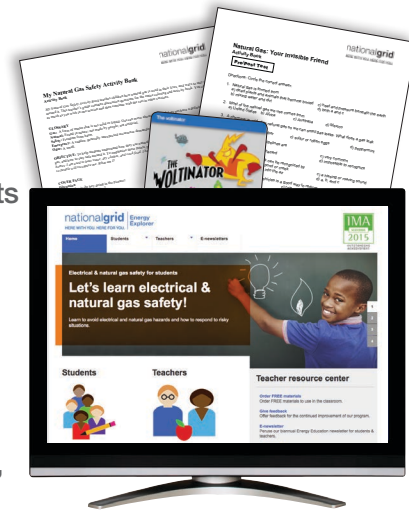
**Smell Gas. Act Fast.**

Access a full range of resources today at [ngridenergyworld.com](http://ngridenergyworld.com).

The **Energy Explorer website** contains the tools you need to help students take positive action when it comes to energy safety, sustainability and stewardship.

**FREE resources include**

- ✓ Educational booklets
- ✓ Downloadable teacher’s guides and tests
- ✓ Multimedia online games and experiments
- ✓ Fascinating stories, fun facts and more



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