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## What's wrong with this picture?

Attempting to stop the flow of natural gas in a damaged pipeline can have catastrophic consequences.



# Leave it alone!

When moved, plastic natural gas pipeline may discharge a spark of static electricity that can ignite leaking gas. So NEVER attempt to stop the flow of gas by bending, pinching, taping or crimping a broken gas pipeline. Leave it alone. Evacuate the area, eliminate ignition hazards and report the damage to National Grid.

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If you suspect a natural gas leak,  
call **911** and **National Grid** immediately.

Massachusetts..... **911** and **1-800-233-5325**

### New York

Long Island and the Rockaways..... **911** and **1-800-490-0045**

Metro NY ..... **911** and **1-718-643-4050**

Upstate NY ..... **911** and **1-800-892-2345**

Rhode Island..... **911** and **1-800-640-1595**

**Smell Gas. Act Fast.**

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