

# How will you know if natural gas is leaking, and what should you do about it?

Most people rely on the distinctive, sulfur-like odor of natural gas as the sure sign of a gas leak. But in some cases, natural gas leaks don't smell at all. Be alert for other gas leak indicators such as hissing, whistling or roaring sounds; dirt blowing into the air from a hole in the ground; continuous bubbling in water; or a damaged connection to a gas appliance.

## If you suspect a gas leak, assume there's a danger and take these steps:

- Warn others and leave the area quickly.
- **Do NOT** use the telephone or any electrical appliances, including light switches, garage door openers, doorbells, radios, TVs or cell phones. A spark from any of these sources could ignite the gas, causing a fire or explosion.



#### Smell Gas. Act Fast. Be the one to call 911.

For gas emergency service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, call:

#### New York

Metro New York: 911 and 1-718-643-4050 Long Island and the Rockaways: 911 and 1-800-490-0045

Upstate New York: 911 and 1-800-892-2345

Massachusetts 911 and 1-800-233-5325

Anyone can be the one who calls 911 and reports a potentially dangerous natural gas situation.

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- From a safe location, call **911** and **National Grid**. Provide the leak location, including cross streets, and let us know if sewer construction or digging activities are going on in the area.
- **Do NOT** go back inside your home or building until National Grid personnel say it is safe to return.

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