



## NATURAL GAS SAFETY TIPS



### Digging

Prior to any digging projects, always call 811. You should pre-mark the proposed worksite before the utility service companies come out. After the underground lines are marked, be sure to stay safely away from any flags or paint lines to avoid damaging utility lines.

It's the law!

### Meter Safety

Always use caution around your meter:

- Keep the meter clear of landscaping and debris.
- Always use caution when using lawn equipment around the meter.
- Never attempt to service the meter.
- Never wrap or insulate the meter.



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## Appliance Safety Tips

### *Carbon Monoxide*

Never use a natural gas stove or a natural gas grill for space heating in an enclosed space. These appliances can generate harmful amounts of carbon monoxide.

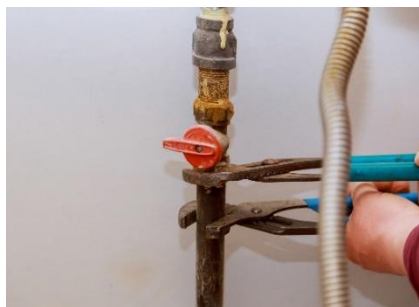


### *Moving Appliances*

Never move, install, or replace natural gas appliances on your own. Qualified technicians should be involved to avoid damage to gas lines or improper connections.

### *Natural Gas Dryers*

Never allow excess lint to build up in clothing dryers. Lint buildup is highly flammable and can greatly increase the probability of a fire.



### *Natural Gas Connectors*

Never try to install or replace natural gas connectors on your own, but do have connectors inspected by qualified technicians.

## Leaks

If you smell, hear, or see indications of a natural gas leak:

**DO** leave the area

**DO** call 911

**DO** call the gas company

**DON'T** try to shut off the gas

**DON'T** turn on any electrical switches

**DON'T** use a lighter or match

*Leave the search up to trained professionals!*



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