

Important Natural Gas

Safety Reminders

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SOUTHWEST GAS

AT SOUTHWEST GAS...

your safety is our priority. By knowing how to recognize, react to, and prevent unsafe conditions, you'll be doing your part to keep yourself and your loved ones safe. Working together, we can continue to provide you with safe and reliable natural gas service 24/7.



SOUTHWEST GAS EMERGENCY NUMBER

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, or if you smell natural gas, call **911** and Southwest Gas at **877-860-6020**, immediately.



Visit [swgas.com/safety](https://www.swgas.com/safety)
for additional safety
information.

Make sure you and your family know the signs of a natural gas leak and how to respond in case of an emergency.

How to Recognize and Respond to a Natural Gas Leak

A NATURAL GAS LEAK MAY BE PRESENT IF YOU:



SMELL

A DISTINCT SULFUR-LIKE ODOR, SIMILAR TO ROTTEN EGGS, EVEN IF IT'S FAINT OR MOMENTARY.



HEAR

A HISSING OR ROARING COMING FROM THE GROUND, ABOVE-GROUND PIPING, OR A NATURAL GAS APPLIANCE.



SEE

DIRT OR WATER BLOWING INTO THE AIR, UNEXPLAINED DEAD OR DYING PLANTS OR GRASS, OR STANDING WATER CONTINUOUSLY BUBBLING.



If you suspect a natural gas leak:

- **Exit the area or building immediately.** Tell others to evacuate and leave doors open.
- From a safe place, call **911** and Southwest Gas at **877-860-6020**, day or night. A Southwest Gas representative will be there as soon as possible.
- Don't smoke or use matches or lighters.
- Don't turn off or on any electric switches, thermostats, or appliance controls, or do anything that could cause a spark.
- Don't start or stop an engine, or use an automated (garage) door.



Call Before You Dig. It's easy and it's free.



1 NOTIFY

Call 811 at least two working days before starting any digging project to get underground utilities marked. Even small projects like planting a tree or shrub or installing a mailbox require a call.



2 WAIT

Wait for the site to be marked before starting any digging.



3 RESPECT

Respect the marks. They're there to keep you and your family safe while digging.



4 DIG CAREFULLY

Use **ONLY** hand tools when digging within 24 inches of marked lines.

