That distinctive odor is the harmless chemical we add to natural gas so you can detect even the smallest amount which might escape. It smells bad...but

that's good! Natural gas has no odor of its own. Everyone should be able to recognize our built-in safety signal.

IF YOU EVER DETECT FAINT WHIFFS OF THIS ODOR

If possible "follow your nose" to the source. It may be only a pilot light that's out or a burner valve partially turned on...something easily and safely corrected. If the source of the odor cannot be located or if the odor persists, call us for assistance.

IF YOU SMELL THIS ODOR RISING INTENSELY— OR IT SEEMS TO BE EVERYWHERE

OUTDOORS — Call the gas company immediately.

INDOORS — Leave the premises immediately.

Don't light a match or switch anything on or off.

Then go to the nearest telephone and call us.



SCRATCH THIS FLAME
AND LET YOUR FAMILY
SNIFF IT.

NATURAL GAS IS NOT POISONOUS ...

It does not contain carbon monoxide, the cause of so-called "gas poisoning." However, when natural gas and most other fuels burn, carbon monoxide can be produced by a lack of oxygen, improperly vented appliances or equipment malfunctions. As a basic precaution, be sure that vent connections are unobstructed and properly fitted.

NATURAL GAS IS A MARVELOUS SERVANT

Whether you use it for cooking, water heating, clothes drying, home heating or other applications, natural gas is a marvelous servant, especially when conserved and used properly. Natural gas is dependable and the industry boasts a safety record that is outstanding. We work constantly to keep it that way.



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