



KNOW THE SIGNS

When used properly, natural gas is one of the safest and most reliable sources of energy used in homes for cooking, bathing, and heating. However, accidents can happen. Stay safe with these tips.

IF YOU SMELL GAS . . . ACT FAST.

- Do not use anything that might create a spark, such as light switches, telephones, cell phones, flashlights, computers, or appliances.
- Do not smoke, use lighters, or have an open flame.
- Leave the area quickly. Once you are safely away from the area of danger, call CU at 863-9000 to report a natural gas emergency.



IF YOU DAMAGE A GAS LINE . . . STOP DIGGING AND DIAL 911.

- Do not attempt to move any equipment that might do further damage.
- Move to a safe distance away from the damaged area and keep others away.
- Call CU at 863-9000. Provide the location of the site and any other important details.

For additional information on keeping your family safe, request a brochure at 863-9000 or click on Safety Information at cityutilities.net.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

Planning a Dig?

Digging without knowing what is below can cause problems. Electricity, natural gas, and water lines may be buried in the area where you plan to dig. Avoid injury, expense, and embarrassment – call before you dig.

Plan ahead. It's easy. Call 811 from anywhere in the country 24/7 to schedule a utility locate. Scheduling is also available online at **Mo1call.com**.

Be prepared to provide the following information:

- your name and contact information
- address of where you plan to dig
- type of work you will be doing

Don't take chances – call or click for those small jobs, like planting trees and shrubs. Allow three days for the locate work to be performed.