



“For years, we have enjoyed the convenience of natural gas for heating and cooking indoors. Now, we enjoy our backyard retreat year round with our natural gas grill and fire pit. Natural gas is a clean, safe and efficient energy source that makes life easy and enjoyable.”

Did you know CU inspects the gas line up to your meter, but not the piping inside your home or backyard? Each year we hire a licensed contractor to inspect our equipment to make sure it is operating correctly and is free of corrosion and leaks.

We have learned other ways to stay safe with brochures we receive from CU. Our kids especially like the scratch and sniff brochure. They can identify the distinctive smell if a gas leak occurs.

Ask CU to send you a natural gas safety brochure to keep your family safe.





Act Fast for Natural Gas Safety

- If you smell gas, seek safety first, and then call 911.
- Do not touch any electrical switches and do not make any phone calls until you are a safe distance away.
- Read all manufacturers' information for the safe operation of gas equipment.
- Do not play on or near gas piping.
- Keep flammable materials away from pilot lights. This includes paint, lawn mower fuel and anything combustible.
- Pilot light flames should be mostly blue. Any other color may indicate a problem that needs repair.
- Excessive ash, rust, or soot around gas equipment needs to be checked by a professional.
- To avoid being scalded by hot water, set water heater temperature to no more than 120 degrees F.
- Make sure space heaters are operated in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- If you see discolored vegetation, blowing dirt or bubbling water near a buried gas line, there could be a leak.
- Avoid digging into gas piping. Contact Dig Safely at 811 to request a locate before doing any digging.

**Avoid the dangers. Call 911 in an
Emergency or CU at 863-9000.**