

ROCKYVIEW GAS CO-OP NEWSLETTER



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GAS LEAKS

ON ITS OWN, NATURAL GAS IS COLOURLESS AND ODORLESS.

For safety reasons, all utilities add Mercaptan to natural gas. This chemical, also known as Odorant, gives natural gas its very distinctive skunky smell. This is an early warning system to alert you to the possibility of a gas leak.

IF YOU SMELL OR HEAR A GAS LEAK, INDOORS:

- Do not smoke, light matches, or operate anything that may cause a spark – including your house lights or flashlights!
- Leave the building immediately, and DO NOT close the door behind you!
- If able, turn off your gas meter to prevent more gas entering the building
- Call RVGC to report the smell

OUTDOORS:

- Do not operate anything that may cause a spark or flame near the suspected gas leak
- Call RVGC to report the smell

***** UTILITIES DO NOT CHARGE FOR REPORTING A LEAK *****

Learn to Recognize a Natural Gas Leak



SMELL A distinctive, sulfur-like odor is added to natural gas to help with leak detection.



SIGHT Look for continual bubbling in water, dirt spraying into the air, or dead plants or grass in an otherwise moist area.



SOUND Listen for hissing, roaring or whistling sound coming from the ground or gas equipment.

If you suspect a gas leak, exit the building or area immediately. From a safe location, **call 911** and your local gas utility.



**If You Smell Gas,
Get Out Fast!**



The Board of Directors & Staff of Rockyview Gas Co-op would like to wish you & your family

Happy Holidays & Best Wishes for 2024!

Our office will be closed from December 22, 2023 at noon to January 2, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

We have staff on-call 24 hours a day, every day, to respond to emergencies.

Where's the **LINE?**

If you are doing any ground disturbance, CALL or CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG!

*** IT'S A FREE SERVICE ***



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