



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

What To Do If You Smell Natural Gas

Natural gas is odorized to make it easier to detect. If you smell gas, act immediately to solve the problem. If the odor is slight, check your range, furnace or water heater pilot light.

IF THE ODOR IS STRONG, FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES EXACTLY:

DONT'S

DON'T use the telephone inside your house.
DON'T operate any electrical equipment.
DON'T turn lights on or off.
DON'T light any flames.
DON'T smoke.
DON'T go back inside or stay next to your house until you are told it is safe to return.

DO'S

DO leave your house immediately.
DO leave doors and windows open to ventilate the house.
DO call NMSU Police (but use neighbor's phone).
DO tell us how to contact you and inform you when it is safe to return to your house.

FOR OUTSIDE LEAKS:

If you discover a blowing gas line or smell a strong odor of gas, evacuate the area immediately. Once you are clear of the area call us right away.

NMSU Police 911

646-3311

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