



## **IF YOU SMELL GAS IN YOUR HOME**

### **If You Smell a STRONG Odor Leave and Call 911**

*Never try to locate the gas leak yourself.*

Gas smells like rotten eggs. If you smell gas in your home, here's what you should do:

1. Do not use any devices that might create a spark, such as light switches, phones, flashlights, or even computers. Any spark could ignite the gas.
2. Quickly extinguish all embers and flames including cigarettes, candles and fires.
3. Leave your home immediately, taking all others with you.
4. Go to a nearby phone and call your gas provider or the fire department to report the odor.

### **If You Smell a Faint Gas Odor**

1. Make sure all gas appliances and the burners on your stove are turned completely off.
2. Open windows, top and bottom and fireplace damper if applicable. Wait a few minutes to allow gas to escape.
3. Check the pilots of your gas appliances (furnace, range, water heater, fireplace, etc.)
4. If you find a pilot that's out, relight it if you know how to and can do it safely. Otherwise, call in an expert.
5. If you cannot find the source, call your gas provider to report the gas odor.

### **To Turn Off Gas to Appliances**

1. Turn off all electric power to the appliance.
2. Open control access panel (if applicable).
3. Move switch to "OFF" position (if applicable).
4. Push in gas control knob slightly and turn clockwise to "OFF". DO NOT FORCE.