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SAFETY TIPS

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Safety tips to protect you and your family around natural gas.

Natural gas is a safe, environmentally friendly, and economical source of energy that can be used throughout your home. However, like other household products, natural gas can be dangerous if not handled correctly.

If you smell gas or suspect a leak:

- Put out all smoking materials.
- Do not use electrical switches, appliances or the phone.
- Do not try to re-light any pilot lights.
- Get everyone out of your home. Call us or your plumber from a neighbor's home.

Other safety tips:

- In an emergency situation, such as a punctured gas line or even an earthquake, you can turn off the natural gas coming into your home at your meter. Use a wrench to turn the valve at the gas line going into your meter crossways to the pipe to shut off the gas.
- If you have any trouble lighting a pilot light call us or your plumber.
- Use only gas appliances that have a seal from a recognized independent testing laboratory.
- Whenever you dig in your yard, make sure you know the location of all of your underground utility lines.

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