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**Natural gas is a safe, reliable fuel, but leaks can create fires and explosions. That is why a strong rotten egg odor is added so you can detect even small gas leaks. Other signs of a leak include a white cloud, mist, fog or bubbles in standing water and a roaring , hissing or whistling sound.**

**If you smell gas or suspect there is a gas leak:**

- Leave the premises immediately and take others with you.**
- Open windows before you leave if the odor is faint**
- If outdoors, get well away from where you smell the natural gas**
- Do not do anything to create a spark that could cause an explosion, such as lighting a match, starting a car, turning appliances, lights or flashlights on or off, using a telephone or cell phone and ringing doorbells**
- Once you are a safe distance away call your Gas Company or 911**