For Gas Emergencies

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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