

Suspect a natural gas leak?

First, move your feet!

Then call when you're down the street.



HOMEWORK

For this homework assignment, you will interview an adult who uses natural gas in his or her home. This person could be your mom or dad, or an aunt, uncle, neighbor or family friend.

Before you begin, tell the person you want to interview that you're learning about natural gas safety in school, and you need to ask him or her a few questions. Remind the person to speak slowly so you can write down his or her answers.

Name of person being interviewed: _____

Age: _____

This person is my: (circle one)

Mom

Dad

Aunt

Uncle

Neighbor

Family Friend

1. How long have you lived in your house? _____

2. Did you use natural gas in your previous home? _____

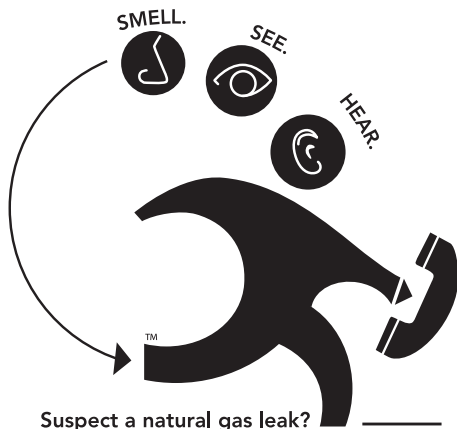
3. How many natural gas appliances do you have? Name each one. _____

4. Do you know what a natural gas leak smells like? _____

5. What should you do if you ever smell a gas leak at home? _____

6. What is the name of your natural gas company? _____

7. Where is your gas meter located? _____



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To complete this homework assignment, you will need to ask your mom or dad for help.

Before you begin, tell your mom or dad that you're learning about natural gas safety in school, and you need to complete a natural gas home safety checklist. Read each phrase to your mom or dad and check off his or her responses ("yes" or "no"). If you discover any safety problems, ask your mom or dad to fix the problem(s) as soon as possible. If you do not have natural gas in your home, complete the safety checklist with an adult relative, like an aunt or uncle, or a family friend.

When finished, have the person with whom you completed the checklist sign his or her name at the bottom.

- | | YES | NO |
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| • Our natural gas appliances (e.g. water heater, stove, clothes dryer) are installed and serviced by qualified repair people. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Our natural gas stove is used only for cooking—never to heat our home. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • The flame on our natural gas stove is steady and blue. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Our family knows the signs of a natural gas leak. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Our family knows what to do if we ever detect a gas leak at home. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • I know where our gas meter is located. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • We keep our meter clear of snow and ice, using a broom—never a shovel. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • I know the phone number of our natural gas company, or I know where to find this information quickly. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

I completed this natural gas home safety checklist with my (circle one):

Mom Dad Aunt Uncle Neighbor Family Friend

We found _____ safety problems, which we promise to fix right away!
(fill in number of boxes checked "no")

Signature of person with whom you completed this checklist