

Natural Gas Safety Tips

The City of Commerce has been delivering natural gas in your community safely and reliably for over 50 years. We design, install, test, operate, maintain and monitor these underground pipelines to meet or exceed federal regulatory standards to ensure our pipeline system remains safe and reliable for everyone. Despite constantly monitoring and maintaining natural gas leaks sometimes occur and it is important that you educate yourself on what to do.

- **Learn To Recognize Natural Gas Smell**

Natural Gas has a rotten egg odor added to make it easy to detect.

- **If You Smell Natural Gas**

Leave the area immediately. Do not operate any electrical devices, including telephones, that may cause a spark. Call the emergency numbers listed below to report the leak. Our specially trained employees will handle the situation, so you stay safe.

- **Call Before You Dig**

Call the DIG SAFE number below before you begin any excavation around your house. They will notify all utilities to come and locate their lines. If you should hit an underground gas line, leave the area immediately and call 911 any your local gas company.

City of Commerce Emergency Number

706-335-3164 (Mon-Fri 9 to 5)

706-335-3200 anytime.

Dig Safe – Underground Protection Center

800-282-7411 anytime

For additional Natural Gas Safety Tips go www.safegas.org