

Natural Gas Smells Bad for a Good Reason

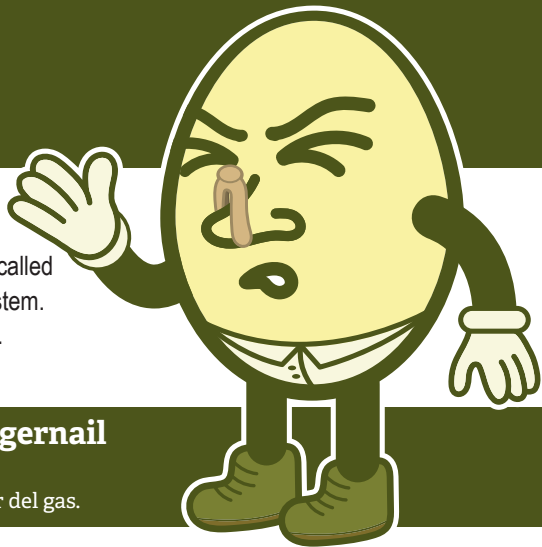
Huele mal por una buena razón

In its natural state, natural gas is odorless and colorless. For easy detection, Great Plains Natural Gas adds an odorant called mercaptan into the gas before it is inserted into the pipeline system. Mercaptan gives off a foul smell, similar to rotten eggs or sulfur.



Scratch this egg with your fingernail and sniff the gas odor.

Rasguñe esta huevo con su uña y huela el olor del gas.





What To Do In Case Of A Natural Gas Leak

A natural gas leak can be dangerous because it increases the risk of fire or explosion. Here are safety rules to follow if you smell the odor of mercaptan.

Aquí están las reglas de seguridad si huele el olor a mercaptán.

DON'T / no hacer

- ▶ **Turn on or turn off any lights or electrical switches, or unplug appliances.**
encienda las luces o los interruptores eléctricos, o desenchufe los electrodomésticos.
- ▶ **Smoke or use e-cigarettes, lighters, matches or other open flames.**
fume o use cigarrillos electrónicos, encendedores, fósforos u otras llamas abiertas.
- ▶ **Turn on or off any battery-powered, rechargeable or electrical device, including phones, garage door openers, radios, TVs, computers or any device that could create a spark.**
encienda o apague cualquier dispositivo con pilas, recargable o eléctrico.
- ▶ **Use telephones of any type, including cordless, cell or landline.**
use teléfonos de cualquier tipo, incluidos teléfonos inalámbricos, celulares o fijos.

DO / hacer

- ▶ **Have occupants exit the building immediately.**
haga que los ocupantes salgan del edificio inmediatamente.
- ▶ **If you are outside, leave the area immediately.**
si está afuera, abandone el área inmediatamente.
- ▶ **Go to a safe location and call Great Plains Natural Gas at 877-267-4764.**
vaya a otro lugar y llame a Great Plains Natural Gas al 877-267-4764.
- ▶ **Keep away until given the "all clear" from a gas company employee or emergency official.**
manténgase alejado hasta que el empleado de la compañía de gas o el oficial de emergencia le dé el visto bueno.

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