

Natural Gas
Safety Information
For Excavators and Contractors

Hit A Line? Suspect A Leak?

Leave the area immediately and call **911** & Southwest Gas at **877-860-6020** from a safe location.

SIGNS OF A NATURAL GAS LEAK

- **SMELL** a distinct sulfur-like odor, similar to rotten eggs, even if it's faint or momentary.
- **HEAR** a hissing or roaring coming from the ground or above-ground pipeline.
- **SEE** dirt or water blowing into the air, unexplained dead or dying plants or grass surrounding a pipeline, or standing water continuously bubbling.

5 Steps to a Safe Excavation

1 DEFINE THE DIG
White line the proposed site to define where you're digging.

2 CALL 811
Call before you dig. It's free and it's the law.

3 WAIT THE REQUIRED TIME
Don't begin the dig until you get the "all clear."

4 RESPECT THE MARKS
Don't destroy the marks...they're there for your safety!

5 DIG WITH CARE
Careless or unsafe excavating could damage the pipeline and create a dangerous situation.



Call **800-654-2765** to schedule a free damage prevention workshop.