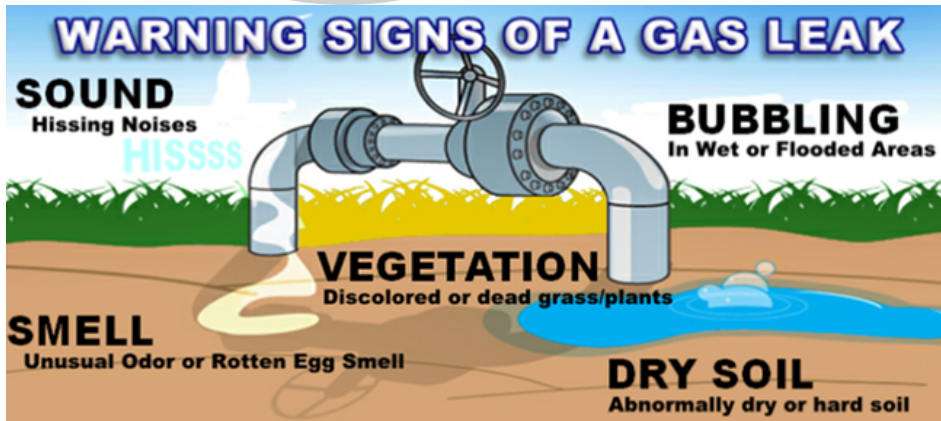




# HOW TO RECOGNIZE A PIPELINE LEAK



**SIGHT** - Natural gas is colorless and nearly invisible to the eye. Small leaks can be identified by looking for dying or discolored vegetation in a naturally green area.

**SOUND** - The volume of a pipeline leak can range from a quiet hissing to a loud roar, depending on the size and nature of the leak.

**SMELL** - An unusual smell, petroleum or gaseous odor will sometimes accompany pipeline leaks. Natural gas is colorless, tasteless and odorless unless odorants, such as Mercaptan, are added.

**OTHER** - Other ways to recognize a leak may include water bubbling up or standing in an unusual area, a mist or vapor cloud, a powerful fire explosion with dense smoke plumes, or an area of petroleum-strained ground.

**GAS LEAK?**

- 01** Stop what you're doing.
- 02** Go outside immediately.
- 03** Call your utility or 911.

**NATURAL GAS SCRATCH AND SNIFF CARDS INCLUDED**



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**Call before you dig.**  
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## If you suspect a Gas Leak:

- ⚠ Leave the house immediately and take others with you.
- ⚠ Don't use your home phone or cell phone; call your gas supplier or the telephone operator for assistance from a neighbor's house.
- ⚠ Don't light a match, cigarette, or candle.
- ⚠ Don't turn on a light.
- ⚠ Don't switch on anything electrical, including appliances and computers.

