

NATURAL GAS SAFETY 101



What is Natural Gas?

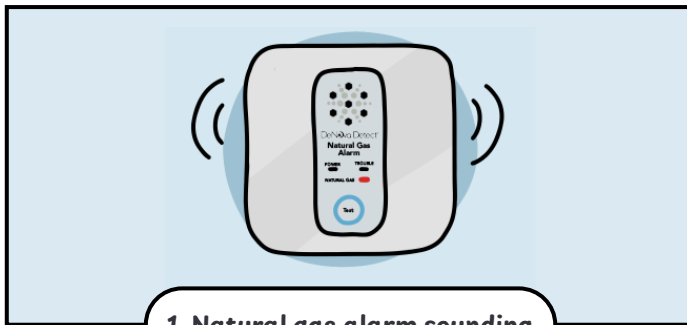
Natural gas is a type of fuel that comes from deep underground. It is a mix of different gases, but the one that makes up a majority of natural gas is methane.

People use natural gas to heat their homes, cook food, and make electricity, powering many things we use every day!

Be a Gas Leak Detective!

Natural gas is very useful and safe when used the right way. But sometimes accidents can happen, like gas leaks. Gas leaks can be very dangerous because they can cause a fire or explosion.

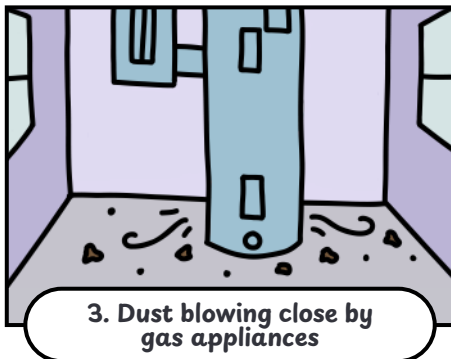
That's why we need to pay attention to these common signs of a gas leak:



1. Natural gas alarm sounding



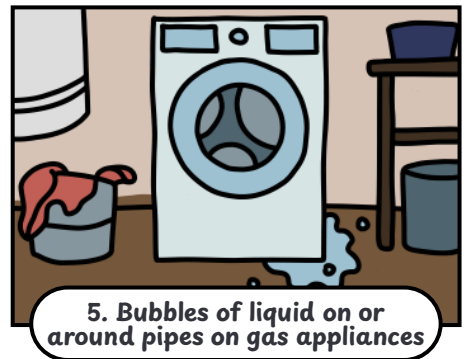
2. Hissing sounds near gas appliances



3. Dust blowing close by gas appliances



4. Rotten egg smell



5. Bubbles of liquid on or around pipes on gas appliances

If you see, hear, or smell one or more of the signs, tell a grown-up right away, go outside where it is safe, and do not turn on/off electronics, appliances, or lights!