

## Natural Gas Escape Plan

Natural gas leaks can be dangerous and lead to explosions. Like a fire escape plan, your family should have a plan in place if a natural gas leak occurs.



### SAFETY TIPS

-  Gather all household occupants to discuss and create an emergency plan. Visit NFPA.org for escape planning tips.
-  Establish communication protocols and assign specific actions to each person.
-  Pick a designated safe meeting spot outside your home.
-  Install Natural Gas alarm on wall, within 12 inches from ceiling. One alarm may not be enough.
-  Regularly conduct gas leak evacuation drills with your family members to ensure everyone knows what to do and where to go in case of an emergency.

### SUSPECT A NATURAL GAS LEAK OR YOUR ALARM SOUNDS?



- 1 Leave the house immediately, call 911, and go at least 300 feet (about a football field) away.
- 2 **DO NOT** turn on/off electronics, appliances, lights, air conditioning, or ignition sources. Natural gas is highly flammable & can be ignited by heat, sparks, or flames.
- 3 Don't enter the building until authorities confirm it is safe.