

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](https://www.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.