When It Comes To NATURAL GAS

Remember To Keep SAFETY In Mind

## How To Recognize A Natural Gas leak?

SOUND - An unusual hissing, roaring, or whistling sound along a natural gas line or coming from an appliance might signify a leak.

**SMELL** - Gas providers add a chemical that makes natural gas smell like rotten eggs so any leaks can be easily detected.

**SIGHT** - Unexplained dead grass, bubbling water, and blowing dirt near a meter or along the pipeline route are signs of a leak.

If you suspect a leak in your home, leave the building/ area immediately. Go to a safe place, outside the smell of gas (certainly not downwind of it).

Do not use a phone until you're safely away from the suspected leak. Then call Rock Energy Cooperative at 866-752-4550 or contact your gas provider.

## **Natural Gas Detection & Safety - VIDEO**

Check out Rock Energy's "Natural Gas Safety at Home" video and know what to do if you detect a natural gas leak. To view the video, scan the QR code to the right.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions about natural gas safety, we would be happy to provide you with further information. Just call us at 866-752-4550. We also encourage you to visit the web sites below to get more information about pipeline safety.

Rock Energy: www.rock.coop Call 811: www.call811.com

**Diggers Hotline: www.diggershotline.com** 

JULIE (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators): www.illinois1call.com

National Pipeline Mapping System: www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov



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