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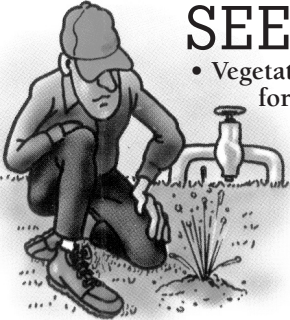
with Natural Gas Pipelines

Signs of a natural gas pipeline leak

Leaks from a natural gas pipeline are extremely rare. Year after year the National Transportation Safety Board statistics prove the industry's safety. However, it is important to recognize the signs of a leak if one were to occur in your area. Call right away if you:

SEE

- Vegetation over or near the pipeline which appears to be dead or dying for no apparent reason.
- Water bubbling at a creek, pond, river or any wet area.
- Dirt being blown, or appearing thrown into the air.
- Fire or explosion near or involving the pipeline.
- Any exposed pipeline, which may have been caused by a natural disaster, such as a flood, lightning or earthquake, or by any mechanical or digging machinery.



HEAR

- A hissing, whistling or roaring sound.

SMELL

- Natural gas is usually colorless and odorless. It may have a petroleum smell at times unless odorized. In that case, it will have a slight "rotten egg" smell.



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