



Gas Safety Is a  
**Shared Responsibility**

# Emergency Actions – What To Do If You Smell Gas or Your Alarm Sounds



## Why It Matters

Quick, calm action protects lives.

### If You Smell Gas or Your Alarm Sounds:

1

**Do not ignore it.**  
Treat every alarm or odor as serious.

2

**Evacuate immediately.**  
Leave the house or building without delay.

3

**Do not use electronics or switches.** Even turning on a light could spark ignition.

4

**Call 911 and your utility company** once you are outside and at a safe distance.

5

**Do not re-enter** until professionals say it is safe.



### Shared Responsibility Tip:

Natural gas alarms provide the earliest warning that it's time to act. Make sure your family includes alarms in evacuation drills.

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