



SMELL



SEE



HEAR



REMEMBER THE THREE WAYS TO RECOGNIZE A NATURAL GAS LEAK:

SMELL: To help you SMELL a leak from a gas line or appliance, a familiar odor like rotten eggs is added to natural gas.

SEE: Near a gas leak, you might SEE blowing dirt, bubbling water, or an unusual area of dead vegetation.

HEAR: A leaking pipeline might make a hissing sound you can HEAR.

Trust your senses!

IF YOU RECOGNIZE EVEN ONE OF THE ABOVE SIGNS, WALK AWAY, RIGHT AWAY.

- Don't try to stop or repair the leak yourself or use anything that might create a spark such as a cell phone.
- Avoid using potential ignition sources such as telephones, doorbells, electric switches, or motor vehicles.
- From a safe distance, call 911. Never try to extinguish a gas fire or operate any pipeline valves. Then contact URE immediately at 1-800-642-1826.

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- The member is responsible for the maintenance and repair of all gas piping from the gas meter to all gas appliances.
- The member is responsible for the repair/ replacement of the gas service line located on the member's property from the buried curb valve to the inlet of the gas meter. Buried gas piping that is not maintained may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
- For your safety, all buried pipe should be periodically inspected for leaks. If the buried piping is metallic, it should also be periodically inspected for corrosion. If an unsafe condition is found, the gas piping will need to be promptly repaired.
- Plumbing and heating contractors can assist in locating, inspecting, and repairing the member's buried piping. The Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) requires that a DOT-qualified plumbing contractor must be used to repair or replace a member's buried piping upstream of the meter, including the gas riser attached to the meter set. While this is not required for piping downstream of the meter, URE strongly recommends a DOT-qualified plumber be used for all buried gas piping.