



SAFE COMMUNITY COALITION

Natural Gas Safety

Safety tips

- Keep combustibles safe; store papers, fluids, paints, curtains and rags far away from any gas appliance or heat source.
- Install and maintain smoke detectors.
- Make sure gas appliances are installed and vented properly.
- If you smell a strong persistent natural gas odor:
 1. Open windows and doors.
 2. Don't use the phone or electrical devices.
 3. Go to a neighbor's house and call your natural gas utility (see emergency numbers below).
- Keep appliance vents on the outside of your house clear of obstructions.
- Never use your oven or grill to heat your house.
- Don't attempt to relight pilot lights if you lack experience.
- Don't purchase a new gas appliance without checking to make sure it meets strict safety standards.

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To report a natural gas-related emergency, call:

Alliant Energy Customers
1-800-862-6261 (24 hours)

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608-252-7111 or
1-800-245-1123 (24 hours)