

# PIPELINE SAFETY

## A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY



Superior Water, Light and Power wants to help you and your family stay safe near gas equipment by providing information about identifying, reacting to and reporting gas leaks.

### A gas leak can cause:

- Hissing noises
- Unusual odor indoors or near the pipeline
- Bubbling in wet or flooded areas
- Dirt being blown into the air
- Dead or discolored vegetation near an underground pipeline
- Abnormally dry or hardened soil
- Fire or explosion involving pipeline equipment

*Remember, suspected gas leaks are potentially dangerous and must be reported and investigated immediately.*



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## If you suspect a leak:

- **EVACUATE** the building or area immediately.
- **DO NOT** use telephones (including cell phones), doorbells, light switches, pagers, garage door openers, appliances, engines, or any other electrical equipment.
- **DO NOT START UP** or shut down any vehicles, machinery or equipment near the area.
- **MOVE** upwind to escape any potentially dangerous accumulation of gas.
- **CALL** the gas supplier from a safe location – **NOT** from the building where you smell gas.
- **DO NOT** light a match or use any other ignition sources.
- **DO NOT** attempt to control the leak.
- **DO NOT** attempt to extinguish burning gas.
- **WARN** others to stay out of the area until help arrives.
- **DO NOT RE-ENTER** the area until responders tell you it's safe.

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## To report a gas leak:

- **CALL** 715-394-2200, SWL&P 24-hour emergency response.
- Suspected gas leaks are potentially dangerous and **MUST** be reported and investigated immediately. We need your help to continue to operate a safe and reliable distribution system.

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