

## Natural gas is not poisonous

It does not contain carbon monoxide, the so-called "Gas Poisoning." However, when burning gas or any fuel, carbon monoxide can be produced by lack of air, improperly working appliances or poor flue conditions. As a basic precaution be sure that the flue connections and venting are always in perfect working order – unobstructed and properly fitted.

## Gas is a marvelous servant

Whether you use it for cooking, to heat water, dry clothes, heat or air condition your house, natural gas is a marvelous servant, especially when conserved and used properly. Gas is dependable. Natural gas has a safety record that is outstanding. We work constantly to keep it that way.

**If you smell or hear natural gas, leave the area immediately and call 911.**

**Call 811 before you dig to prevent damage to natural gas lines.**

**Not reporting possible leaks and/or damaged lines could result in injuries or damages.**



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For more information,  
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**704-484-6866**  
[cityofshelby.com](http://cityofshelby.com)



**YOUR  
Nose  
Knows  
BEST**

**SMELL NATURAL  
GAS... ACT FAST!**

**The odor in natural gas  
is for your safety!**



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# Your nose knows best!




Scratch and sniff the box below the flame...  
then let your family sniff too.



If you ever smell  
this odor:

Natural gas is odorless. The odor you smelled when you sniffed the flame is a chemical added to natural gas so you can detect even the smallest amount that might escape. Everyone should be able to recognize it and associate it with natural gas.

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-  **LEAVE YOUR HOUSE**
-  **DO NOT LIGHT A MATCH**
-  **DO NOT TURN LIGHTS ON OR OFF.**
-  **DO NOT USE A CELL PHONE INSIDE THE HOUSE**
-  **CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY FROM A NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE OR A CELL PHONE WHEN YOU ARE SAFELY OUTSIDE. WE'LL HAVE A SERVICEMAN INVESTIGATE THE PROBLEM.**



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