



Know the Signs of a Pipeline Leak

Inside Your Home:

If you have gas appliances and smell sulfur or rotten eggs, you may have a gas leak. Leave the house or apartment immediately. When you are a safe distance away, call 911 and the pipeline company. Do not turn on or off lights, or use electronic devices, including cell phones, in the house or apartment if you suspect a leak.

Outside Near a Pipeline Right-of-Way:

If you see, hear or smell the signs of a potential transmission or gathering pipeline leak near a pipeline right-of-way, leave the area immediately and warn others to stay away. Call 911 and the pipeline company when you are a safe distance away. Do not use automobiles, electronics devices or equipment near a suspected leak.

Signs of a potential transmission or gathering pipeline leak:

- Dead vegetation, liquid or fire on the ground near the pipeline, dirt being blown into the air, fire or a dense white cloud or fog.
- Hissing, gurgling or roaring sound.
- Strong petroleum scent or other odor such as sulfur (rotten eggs).

Some gases are odorless, and odorant cannot always be added. It is important to use your ears and eyes as well as your nose to recognize a potential problem.



