



Actions to take if you smell gas or suspect that you have encountered any of the items above:

- **DO NOT** turn on or off any light switches
- **DO NOT** use the telephone
- **EVACUATE** the building
- Go to a **safe place** to call the

GAS DEPARTMENT 219-866-5206
Or
POLICE EMERGENCY 219-866-7602

The City of Rensselaer Gas Utility can also check for Carbon Monoxide. Keep fuel-burning appliances, their chimneys and vents in good working condition. Learn the early symptoms of exposure, and if you suspect a leak, please call (219) 866-5206.

5 STEPS FOR SAFE DIGGING

Working on an outdoor project? Always call 8-1-1 first, because you never know what's below. Here are five easy steps for safe digging:

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1. NOTIFY

Call 8-1-1 or make a request online two to three days before you start.



2. WAIT

Wait two to three days for a response to your request. Affected utilities will send a locator to mark any underground utility lines.



3. CONFIRM

Confirm that all affected utilities have responded by comparing the markers to the list of utilities the 8-1-1 call center notified.



4. RESPECT

Respect the markers provided by the affected utilities. They are your guide for the duration of your project.



5. DIG CAREFULLY

If you can't avoid digging near the markers (within 18-24 inches on all sides, depending on state laws), consider moving your project.

