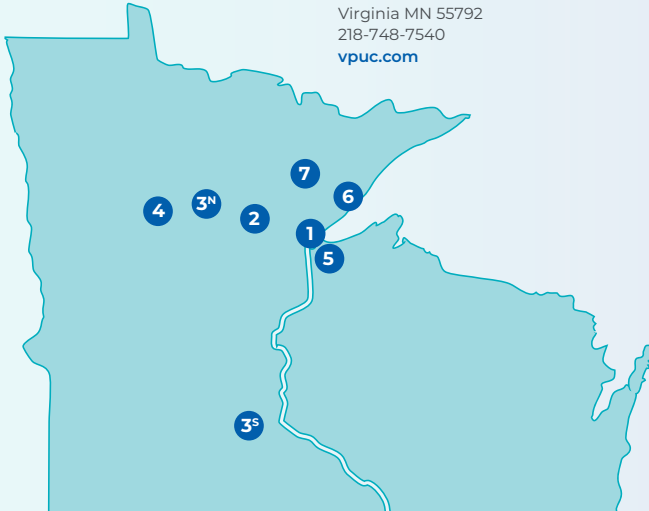




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IMPORTANT  
**NATURAL GAS**  
SAFETY  
INFORMATION



**SMELL  
GAS?**

**Leave the premises  
and call us immediately!**

Cut out and keep handy



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[holnaturalgas.com](http://holnaturalgas.com)

FLAT: 7" w x 6" h FINISHED: 3.5" w x 6" h;  
COLORS: 4 over 4 w/bleeds

Scratch "N" Sniff Insert



## IF YOU SMELL GAS – DON'T WAIT !

No matter how slight - leave the premises and call us immediately.



## SCRATCH & SNIFF HERE!

What you smell is a harmless chemical called mercaptan. We have added it to help you and your entire family identify natural gas.

### How to recognize a leak:



#### Smell

Recognizing the odor used in the scratch & sniff - similar to rotten eggs.



#### Sight

Seeing a white cloud, mist, fog, bubbles in standing water or blowing dust.



#### Sound

Hearing an unusual noise like roaring, hissing or whistling.

### What to do if you suspect a leak:

**Move** to a safe environment and call us immediately. Do not use your telephone or cell phone in your home.

**Provide** the exact location with cross streets.

**Do not** smoke, light candles or operate electrical switches or appliances. Doing so can produce a spark, ignite the gas and cause an explosion.

**Let us know** if sewer construction or digging activities are going on in the area.

**DO NOT ASSUME SOMEONE ELSE WILL REPORT THE CONDITION.**



Natural gas has an excellent safety record, but like all forms of energy, it must be handled properly. If improperly handled, it may cause a hazardous condition such as a fire, explosion or asphyxiation.

### We work diligently to ensure pipeline safety through a variety of measures including:

- Design and construction practices.
- Inspection, monitoring, testing, and notification systems and programs.
- Workforce training and qualification.
- Public education programs.

### Call before you dig.

Damage to a pipeline due to excavation activities may cause a gas leak and has the potential to ignite.

Before beginning any excavation activity, have all underground utilities marked-out by calling the number shown to the right.



**It's the law, and it's for your safety.**