



What to Do if You Smell Natural Gas

If you detect a scent from an undetermined source that could be attributed to natural gas, you should:

1. Evacuate to fresh air and encourage others in the vicinity to do likewise.
2. Leave all electrical switches in the state they are currently in, don't turn off lights, etc.
3. Contact Campus Police (416-97)8-2222 and provide your name and location where the odour was detected. (don't phone from the location if there is a strong odour)

Do NOT activate the fire alarm, because if it is an actual gas leak, this could actually ignite fumes. Do NOT call Facilities and Services (978-3000).

Campus Police will dispatch building engineers and Fire Prevention as well as their staff if necessary, to determine the source of the odour and take corrective action as required.

What to Do if You Witness a Gas Leak

In the event that you **witness** a gas line break/rupture, or you are otherwise aware of a **confirmed** gas leak, evacuate the area immediately (again, do NOT activate the fire alarm), and call 911 once you reach a safe location.

Procedures to Follow in the Event of an Unidentified Non-Natural Gas Odour

A. If the odour is accompanied by symptoms

For example: weakness, nausea, lightheadedness, headache, irritation of the eyes or throat, coughing or any other.

1. Leave the area immediately informing others as you leave.
2. Call campus Police from a safe location. (416-97)8-2323.
3. During working hours also call (416-97)8-7000 - the Office of Environmental Health and Safety, Environmental Protection number.

B. If the odour does not appear to be inducing symptoms

1. Call (416-97)8-3000.
2. Also call (416-97)8-8787 Sandra Deike, Occupational Hygiene and Safety Services to report an IAQ issue.
3. Leave the area if you start to detect symptoms, and follow procedure A.

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