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SUSPECT A NATURAL GAS LEAK? TAKE ACTION!

1 LEAVE.

If you ever suspect a natural gas leak, LEAVE IMMEDIATELY. Don't try to find or stop the leak.

2 DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING ELECTRICAL.

Leave the building immediately. Do not use a phone. Do not smoke. Do not turn appliances or lights on or off. Do not operate any vehicle or equipment that could create a spark.

3 CALL 911.

Once you are out of the suspected area, immediately call 911.

Beaches Energy is committed to keeping our customers safe. That's why we follow state and federal regulations while performing extensive quality control checks. We also make it a priority to keep you informed on how to recognize and prevent natural gas leaks.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG: IT'S THE LAW.



Building a deck? Planting a tree? Installing a mailbox? Don't break the law – call 811 before you begin any digging project.

Excavation work, including simple yard digging, is the most common cause of natural gas emergencies. Before excavation of any kind – even small projects like planting shrubs – state law requires that you call 811 so all utility lines can be professionally marked before you begin. If you hit an underground utility line while digging, you can harm yourself or those around you, disrupt service to an entire neighborhood, and potentially be responsible for fines and repair costs.

BE SAFE AROUND PORTABLE GENERATORS



When stormy weather blows through, sometimes the power goes with it. Portable electric generators offer a great solution, but can also be dangerous. Here are some generator safety tips to keep you and your family safe.

- **NEVER use a generator indoors or in an attached garage.** Just like your car, a portable generator emits deadly carbon monoxide (CO). Be sure to place a portable generator outdoors.
- **DO NOT leave a running generator unattended.** Turn it off at night and when away from home.
- **Water and electricity are a dangerous combination.** Make sure your hands are dry and that you are standing in a dry place whenever you operate your generator.
- **Prioritize your needs.** Overloading your generator can seriously damage your valuable appliances and electronics.

For more portable generator safety tips, visit www.beachesenergy.com.

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ELECTRIC PRICE FOR 1,000 KILOWATT-HOURS

| | APRIL | MAY |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Base charge, residential | \$4.50 | \$4.50 |
| KWH base charge | \$79.57 | \$79.57 |
| Power Cost Adjustment | \$29.84 | \$29.84 |
| Total | \$113.91 | \$113.91 |