



Safety Matters

Natural Gas Safety on Campus



All furnaces, stoves and water heaters in older University apartments are fueled by natural gas. (Newer apartments are all-electric.) Gas is also piped to all laboratories and most cafeteria kitchens on campus. If you notice an odor of natural gas (like that of sulfur or rotten eggs) on campus at any time of the day or night,

1. Call the Physical Plant Action Desk (744-7154) or 911
2. If the odor is very strong, leave the area first, then call.
3. Do not turn any lights or electrical appliances on or off
4. Open windows and/or doors for ventilation
5. Do not attempt to re-enter the area until Physical Plant Maintenance has declared it safe to do so.

Gas Safety Tips

- Before digging anyplace on campus, call 744-7154 to arrange for a check of the area to see if there are any gas lines present. (OKIE CHECK)
- Keep all gas appliances clean and properly vented.
- Never cover fresh air vents that supply air to your appliances.
- Do not store any flammable materials in or near gas appliances. (DO NOT use the oven as a storage area for anything.)
- Never use your oven or stovetop to heat your kitchen or dry your clothes.
- Keep the area around your furnace and water heater clear.
- Never leave any food unattended while it is cooking.

Additional safety information can be found on the Oklahoma Natural Gas (ONG) website:

http://www.oneok.com/ong/aboutong/safety/ong_smell_gas.jsp