



Natural gas is a very safe energy. Like any form of energy, though, it must be handled responsibly. UGA is known as a Master Meter Operator, and has many valves, regulators and pressure stations on campus. Before you perform an activity which may impact any of the service components, please call the Physical Plant at 706-542-7456.

If You Smell Gas...Act Quickly! Natural gas smells like rotten eggs. An odorant called “mercaptan” is added to the odorless gas for safety purposes. It can deaden your sense of smell, so don’t rely upon your smell to say an area is safe to return until a UGA official has cleared your entry.

If you smell a gas leak:

- ***Do not use any devices that might create a spark, such as light switches, cell phones, flashlights, or electric appliances, including computers. Don't smoke or strike any matches. A spark or open flame could ignite the gas.***
- Immediately have everyone leave the area and if necessary, have occupants exit the building.
- Go to a remote phone and call UGA Police to report the odor.
- Don't try to locate the gas leak yourself.
- Keep everyone away from the area of the odor.

Remember - Never try to find the leak yourself!!!

To Report a Gas Leak at UGA call:

PPD Work Control - 706-542-7456

or

UGA Police - 706-542-2200

For additional information, contact the UGA Physical Plant at 542-7456.