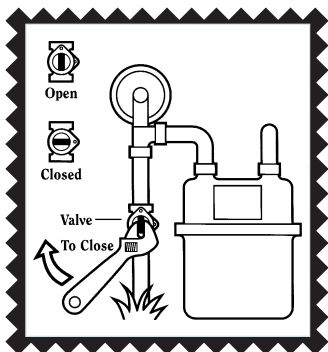


# To Shut Off Gas Service In An Emergency



1. Locate the service shut-off valve (usually the first fitting) on the gas supply pipe coming out of the ground near the meter.
2. Use a long-handled wrench to turn the valve one-quarter turn so that the lever is crosswise to the pipe (see diagram).
3. Once the gas is off, leave it off. Contact your gas company to inspect the system, reset the meter and check appliances.

*Please note: For temporary shut-off during non-emergency situations, use the fuel-line valve located near each appliance, or call your gas company to shut off gas service at the meter.*



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# To be fully prepared for an emergency, know when and how to shut off natural gas service.





**If you do not smell or hear natural gas leaking, then you do not need to shut off your gas.**

Doing so may unnecessarily deprive you of energy you may need to cope with the emergency. However, be sure there is a free flow of air to the appliance and that the vent ducts are intact and not blocked before operating any gas equipment.

**If you do smell or hear escaping gas,** then follow these procedures:





DO

-  Do open windows and doors for ventilation.
-  Do leave the building.
-  Do, at your discretion — considering the relative safety of approaching the building — turn off the gas service (see instructions on the other side of this card).
-  Do use a neighbor's phone to call the gas company and the fire department immediately (use the number on the reverse side to contact Puget Sound Energy).



DO NOT

-  Don't turn any electrical switches on or off.
-  Don't smoke, use the phone or do anything else that might create sparks in the vicinity of escaping gas.