

## **GAS APPLIANCES, FURNACE**

Your home may be equipped with natural gas, used for a fireplace, stove, oven, water heater, furnace, and any additional gas stub options. In most cases, modern gas appliances or supply lines do not require any homeowner-completed service, including pilot lights. Water heaters and fireplaces with ignition switches have standing pilots.

- If any gas appliance is not operating properly, please contact either the appliance manufacturer. If you suspect a leak, call your natural gas provider.
- Your natural gas provider will provide you with information about how to detect and deal with a gas leak. If at any time you suspect a gas leak, it is important to leave the home and call your provider for repairs. If possible, shut off the main valve.

### **If you have gas appliances, and you smell gas:**

- Do not light any appliances
- Do not touch any electrical switches
- Do not use any phone in your home
- Call your gas supplier from a neighbor's home
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the Fire Dept.

NOTE: Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of any gas appliance.