

# Gas Line Safety Tips



In light of recent events and ongoing safety concerns, Brickhaas Plumbing HVAC presents these residential safety tips. Our aim is to empower homeowners with crucial information and proactive measures to ensure the safety and integrity of their living spaces.

- 1. Smell Gas? Act Fast!** If you ever smell gas in your home, immediately call 911 and evacuate the premises. Safety first!
- 2. Planning to Dig?** Contact 811 at least three days before starting any digging on your property. This allows utilities to mark any gas lines and helps prevent accidental strikes.
- 3. Mine Subsidence Awareness:** Be alert to the potential of mine subsidence in our area. This could impact the stability of your home's structure and utilities.
- 4. Private Gas Wells:** Check the integrity and safety of your private gas systems to prevent leaks and potential hazards.
- 5. Sewer Line Maintenance:** Ensure any sewer line replacements or repairs are handled properly to avoid creating additional hazards.
- 6. Home Maintenance Checks:** Have your gas water heaters, furnaces, and appliances regularly checked, be aware of mine subsidence, and ensure any sewer line replacements are handled properly.
- 8. Work with Licensed Professionals:** It's crucial to choose trusted, licensed plumbers for any gas or plumbing work to prevent and address potential hazards properly.
- 7. Carbon Monoxide Detectors:** Install carbon monoxide detectors near sleeping areas, on every level of your home, near attached garages, and 15 to 25 feet away from fuel-burning appliances to ensure comprehensive safety coverage.

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