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Natural Gas Is Safe & Simple

Natural gas is a safe, reliable, and cost effective energy source. At BUECI, we are committed to meeting your natural gas needs in the safest manner possible. That's why we offer the following safety tips:

- Keep an approved, charged fire extinguisher near gas appliances and equipment.
- -- Teach young children that natural gas can be harmful and to stay away from gas appliances
- -- Have your furnace and other gas appliances checked regularly to be sure they are properly vented.
- -- If your natural gas appliances are more than 15 years old or are moved frequently, check flexible connectors. This accordion-like piping connects appliances to the gas line. If the piping is not connected properly, it may leak.
- If you think you may have a gas leak, leave the house immediately and call BUECI at 852-6166 between 8 a.m. 5 p.m. or 852-3176 after-hours.

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