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Safety Tip
For
Underground Gas Pipelines

Natural gas has a rotten-egg smell: The gas is naturally odorless. A chemical (mercaptan) is added to the gas to smell bad. That way, you can detect leaks.

- **Always assume there is underground gas pipeline near by.**
- **Signs of a natural gas leak include dead vegetation directly above the buried pipe line, distinctive natural gas odor.**

If you become aware of a gas leak, please call BUECI at 852-6166 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or BUECI's after hours emergency phone # 852-3176. The Police Department can be reached at 852- 6111, or the NSB Fire Department at 852-0234.

Barrow Utilities provides gas line locates free of charge. Please fill out a request for locate 24 hours prior to beginning any underground construction