

Kittitas County Flood '09
Safety Update
01-08-08
2:00 p.m.
Public Service Announcement

Returning after the Flood

Natural Gas and Propane gas smell like rotten eggs or sulfur. If you smell gas or detect other signs of leaks, remember to take the following steps:

- Extinguish smoking materials and open flames.
- Do not touch electrical switches, light candles or matches, or use the phone.
- Exit the building immediately.
- Call your local natural gas or propane provider from outside the building or from a neighbor's phone.
- Turn off the gas valve at the meter if necessary and you are able to do it safely.
- Do not re-enter the building for any reason once you have exited it.

Do not attempt to place natural gas or propane gas appliances back in service by yourself. The damage to these appliances is not always readily apparent. A complete inspection of the system should be conducted by a licensed gas contractor and must be carried out before attempting to operate the gas equipment. Contact your local natural gas utility or propane provider to have your meter or regulator checked before using the gas system. The City of Ellensburg Gas Division contact information is 509-962-7124.