

Natural Gas 101



Natural gas does many things. It helps us heat our homes. It helps us cook our food. Pipelines carry natural gas under the ground. SoCalGas checks the pipelines to make sure there are no leaks. These tests help keep you safe. You can also help keep yourself safe around natural gas. **Read more to learn how!**



Tic-Tac-Toe

You've heard of 911. But have you heard of 811? 811 is a special number. It helps protect pipes under the ground. An adult should contact 811 before you dig a hole. They can call or visit california811.org. **Tic-tac-toe can help you learn. Just use 8 and 1 in place of X and O.**

When Should You Contact 811?

Fill in the blanks using the word bank to find out! An adult should contact 811 before your family...

- ✔ Plants a _____ or _____.
- ✔ Builds a _____ around your yard.
- ✔ Puts in a new _____.
- ✔ Starts to _____ a _____ for any reason.

Word Bank

FENCE
DIG
TREE
MAILBOX
HOLE
FLOWERS



Stay Safe from a Natural Gas Leak

If you think you may see, hear, or smell a natural gas leak, stay safe by doing these things. First, you should tell a teacher, family member or other adult. Get as far away from the area as you can. Then ask an adult to call 911 and report the possible natural gas leak. Do not use electricity or go near a fire if you see one. These things can be very dangerous. **Use the frames and story to the right to draw a picture of what you should do if you notice signs of a natural gas leak.**



At recess, you see bubbling water and hear a strange hissing noise.



It could be a natural gas leak, so you tell the teacher right away.



The teacher gathers all the students and gets them far away from the area.



The teacher calls 911 to report the possible natural gas leak.



Workers come assess the pipeline and fix any leaks to help keep you safe.

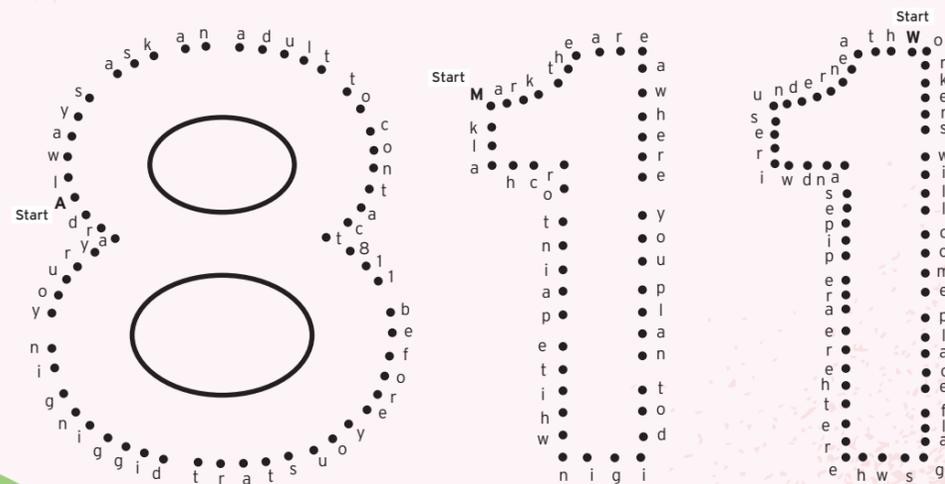
811 Makes Safety Fun

Lots of fun projects require digging. If you want to build a fence or plant a garden, you'll need to dig. An adult should always contact 811 at least two business days before you get started. **Connect the dots to learn more and help you remember!**

8: Always ask an adult to contact 811 before you start digging in your yard.

1: Mark the area where you plan to dig in white paint or chalk.

1: Workers will come place flags where there are pipes and wires underneath.



Learn more at [socalgas.com/safety](https://www.socalgas.com/safety)

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Natural Gas Safety Search

Study the rules to stay safe. This word search will help you remember how.



Word Bank

CALL	DIG	FOR	LEAK	STAY
BEFORE	AND	NATURAL	SIGNS	SAFE
YOU	LOOK	GAS	TO	

