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## Natural Gas Safety—The Basics

- × **Don't store or stack boxes, laundry, or other materials around the base of a gas appliance.**
- × **Don't let kids play on or around gas equipment, including meters and pipes.**
- × **Don't wear long sleeves around a gas stove, and keep towels and potholders away from the open flame.**
- × **Don't try to use a gas oven or range to heat a room.**
- × **Don't disguise transformers or meters with paint or bushes— a utility worker might need to work safely around it or find it quickly in an emergency.**
- × **Don't tamper with an electric or gas meter (it's dangerous and illegal).**