



GREATER MINNESOTA
GAS

Natural Gas Safety—The Basics

- ✓ **Do install a gas/carbon monoxide detector near the living and sleeping areas of your home. While an odorant is also added to natural gas to assist with detection of a gas leak, Greater Minnesota Gas encourages the use of a consumer gas detector that detects carbon monoxide, methane, and propane.**
- ✓ **Do make sure that any unused gas lines in your home that previously provided gas to an appliance or furnace are securely capped. Contact a qualified plumbing and heating contractor to assure that no gas will leak from the unused line. Once the line is securely capped, you can rest easier knowing that your home is safe !**
- ✓ **Do keep paints, papers, aerosol sprays and other flammables away from gas appliances.**
- ✓ **Do make sure the vent hood, pipes and flues on your gas appliances aren't blocked, cracked, or corroded**
- ✓ **Do keep children and pets away from utility equipment, including meters**
- ✓ **Do keep you meter free of ice and snow during the winter.**