



In an emergency situation involving natural gas, it is important that emergency responders remember the steps to ensure the safety of the public & fellow emergency responders. This checklist will help when the presence of gas is known or suspected in an emergency situation.

## Emergency Preparedness Checklist:

- Evacuate. Protection of life is the first priority. Get occupants out of and away from the building. Keep people from re-entering the building or area.
- Call Superior Energy @ 1-888-468-2828 or (231) 362-2520.
- Shut off the gas supply at the service valve by the gas meter if possible.
- Leave windows and doors open as you leave the building to ventilate the area. However, never spend time in a building full of gas.
- Clear a safe area, barricade and stand by until gas utility personnel have brought the gas flow under control.
- When escaping gas is burning, make no effort to extinguish the flame with extinguishers or water. Quench fire in or prevent ignition of nearby combustible material by using water.
- Use spark-proof flashlights and/or lanterns and intrinsically safe blowers.
- Eliminate sources of ignition: Do not use doorbells or turn electrical devices on or off. No open flames or running vehicles.
- Never** open a **closed** gas valve. Call Superior Energy for assistance.
- Never** cut off a padlock on any gas utility facilities.

The safety of Emergency Responders & the Public is the top priority during a natural gas emergency. Call Superior Energy (SEC) in any emergency involving our equipment & pipelines. For more natural gas safety information contact SEC at 1-888-468-2828/ (231)-362-2520 or visit [Secnaturalgas.com](http://Secnaturalgas.com)