

## **HOW SAFE IS NATURAL GAS?**

**Natural gas has an excellent safety record, but like other forms of energy, it requires a certain amount of caution.**

**Gas emergencies are rare, but they can happen:**

**Whenever gas leaks from a pipe or pipe fitting, there is a possibility of fire or explosion.**

**If leaking gas accumulates in a confined space, it can displace air and cause suffocation.**

**If a gas appliance is not working properly, incomplete combustion can produce carbon monoxide and other toxic gases.**

**A pilot light or gas burner can ignite combustible materials and flammable vapors, such as gasoline, paint thinner or aerosols.**