



**Gas Safety Is a  
Shared Responsibility**



## Proper Use & Installation of Natural Gas Appliances

### Why It Matters

Safe installation and maintenance of appliances is the first step in preventing natural gas accidents.

### Safe Practices for Appliances:

- Always hire a qualified technician for installation.
- Have appliances serviced annually for safety and efficiency.
- Ensure proper ventilation.
- Keep flammable materials away from gas appliances.

### Appliance Safety Checklist:



Annual inspection completed.



Vents clear of debris, snow, or blockages.



No unusual smells or flames  
(blue flame = safe,  
yellow/orange = possible issue)



### Shared Responsibility Tip:

Add natural gas alarms near gas appliances and sleeping areas to give households early warning if a leak occurs.