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TIP OF THE WEEK

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NATURAL GAS SAFETY

Many homes and businesses use natural gas for heat and appliances. Natural gas is safe when used correctly, but leaks can be dangerous. Here's what you need to know:

- Natural gas is made to smell like rotten eggs so you can notice a leak.
- If you smell gas or hear a hissing sound, leave right away. Don't use your phone or turn on lights inside the building.
- Go to a safe place and call 911 and your gas company.
- Don't light matches, use lighters, or make sparks.
- Only turn off the gas if you smell it, hear it, or see signs of a leak—and only if it's safe to do so.
- After an earthquake or disaster, it may take days for help to arrive. Have a plan and a safe meeting place for your family.
- Make sure everyone in your house knows what to do if there is a gas leak.
- Ask your gas company for more safety information.

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