

*Use your senses.
Sight, sound and
smell can help you
detect a leak.*



Signs of a Pipeline Leak



SIGHT

- Dirt or debris blowing into the air.
- Continual bubbling in a pond, river or creek.
- Plants that seem to be dead or dying.
- Pool of liquid on the ground.
- A dense white cloud, fog, or mist.
- An oily sheen on water surfaces.
- Frozen ground in warm weather.



SOUND

- A hissing sound or loud noise like the sound of a jet engine or an airplane.



SMELL

- An unusual smell or strange odor.

Actions To Take When Utilities Are Damaged Or Found Disturbed

1. Immediately leave the area on foot.
2. Tell an adult what you saw or heard.
3. Ask the adult to call 911.
4. Ask the adult to help keep others away from the area.
5. Do not use anything that will create a flame or spark, such as matches, lighters, flashlights, cell phones, cameras, or start any type of vehicle or machinery.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

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