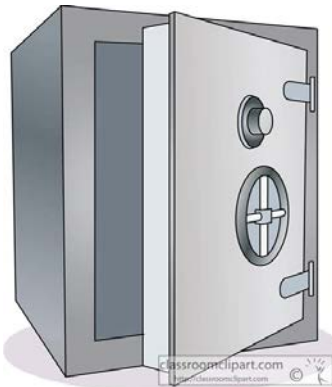
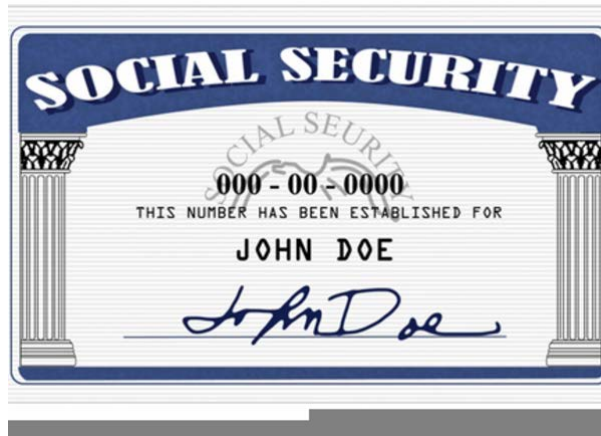


Intermediate

Knows how and where to keep important documents (Birth certificate, social security card, etc.)

Where should you store your birth certificate and social security card?

- In a safe place at home (what does that mean to you?)
- In a lock box/safe
- With a trusted family member/friend
- With my conservator
- With my case manager/staff person



Knows how to tell if appliances are damaged, dangerous to use and related safety concerns (fire, electrocution, etc.)

How would you know if it was unsafe to use an appliance?

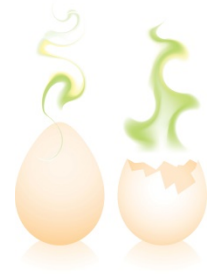
- The appliance does not consistently stay on (lights flicker, shuts on and off by self, overheats)
- Cord is frayed or has a ding in it
- Multiple things plugged in one outlet
- Appliance sparks, smokes, or overheats
- Cord is wet
- Makes a burning smell when in use
- Blowing fuses or tripping circuit breakers
- Discoloration of wall outlets
- Improperly cleaned or not regularly cleaned appliance could catch fire (example: burnt crumbs in pan of toaster or toaster oven)

Unsafe appliances could cause:

- A fire
- Electrocution



Knows how to recognize the smell of a gas leak and knows what to do/ who to call if they smell a gas leak



Things to know:

- Companies have added the smell of **rotten eggs** so leaks can be detected
- Sometimes the color white could appear to signal a leak
- Exit building immediately and call 911 once outside

How to Recognize a Natural Gas Leak

Smell – The distinctive odor of rotten eggs

Look – Discolored or dead vegetation, disturbed soil or a dense mist above the pipeline

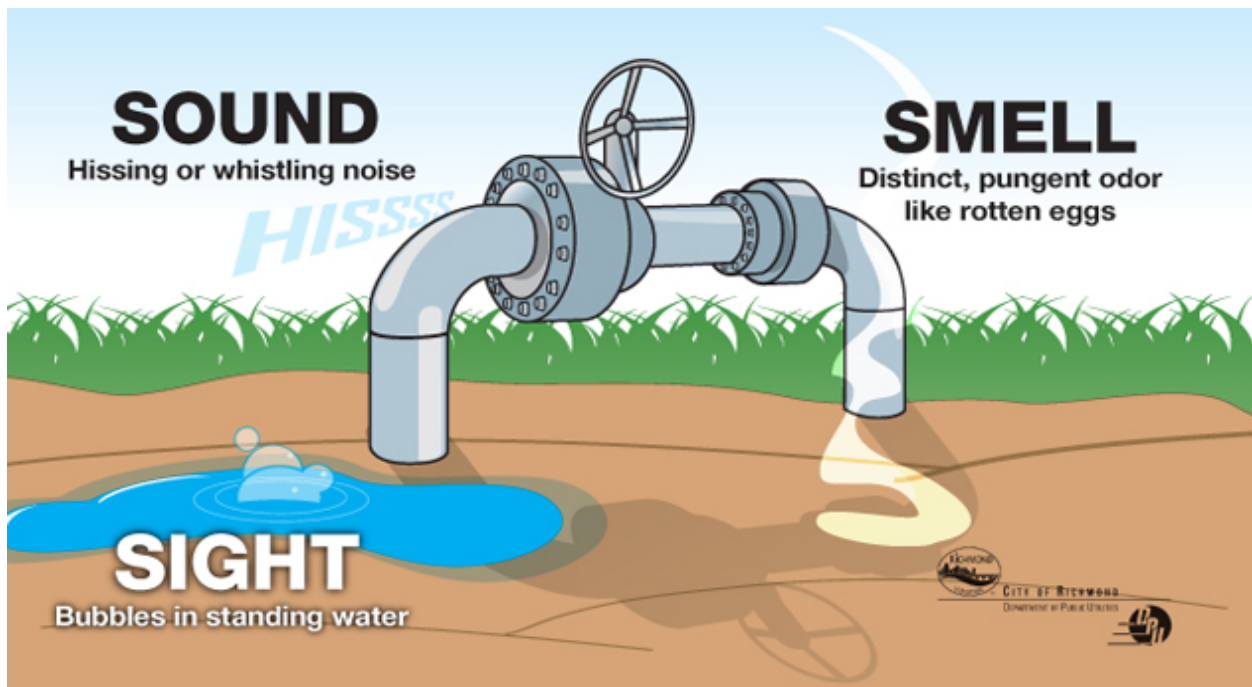
Listen – A loud and high-pitched sound

Act – If you smell or suspect a natural gas leak

Information obtained from: https://www.njng.com/safety/smell_gas.asp

When you suspect a gas leak you should NOT:

- Do anything to create a spark that could cause an explosion
- Do not light a match
- Do not turn appliances or lights on or off
- Do not use a phone
- Do not ring a doorbell
- Do not start a car



Connecticut Natural Gas: 1-866-924-5325

Information obtained from:

https://www.cngcorp.com/wps/portal/cng/home/contactus!/ut/p/a0/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfGjzOJ9_D3dfZ3NPR09fZ1ND DwtPQwtvM1cAiz9zPULsh0VAa5OchI/

Knows at least three precautions for protecting oneself at home and in the community

Stay away from unlit areas

Do not expose yourself to unfamiliar situations or strangers

Keep charged cell phone on you at all times

Notify someone if you are going out alone and what time you will be expected to arrive at destination

Do not inform others except a trusted person in your life if you will be going away overnight

Know neighbors and be aware of things out of the ordinary

Do not give personal information to an unknown person

Have a flashlight with you if going out at night

Keep doors and windows locked

Wear light colored clothing if walking at night

Always stay alert

Do not walk around with ear buds in ears

Carry a legal weapon

Protect self when using technology such as, bank machines, credit cards, public computers

(create safe passwords, and do not give out personal information)

Follow safe medical precaution (wash hands, do not share things that spread diseases)

Know who to contact if you need help

