



# Safety Skills



Know how to use a fire extinguisher. Contact your local fire department for more information.

Take a first aid & CPR class. Find classes through your local American Red Cross.

## During an emergency, you'll need to know how to shut off utilities.



### Natural Gas

Call your gas company to walk through the shut-off procedure for your specific configuration.

Once gas has been turned off, only a qualified professional can turn it back on!

If you smell gas or hear a blowing/hissing noise, open a window, get everyone out, and call the gas company from a neighbor's house.

### Electricity

Electrical sparks can ignite natural gas if it's leaking.

Locate your electrical circuit box. Always shut off all the individual circuits before shutting off the main circuit.

### Water

Find the shut-off valve for the main water line that enters your house, and tag it for easy identification.

Make sure you can shut off the valve completely. Your valve may be rusted open or it may not close all the way. If this is the case, replace it.



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