



# Natural Gas Safety at Home

**Natural gas appliances add comfort and convenience to your life. But make sure you use them safely!**

**Here are a few important tips:**



## **Keep Flammables Away**

- Keep the top of your natural gas furnace, heating appliances and water heater free of dust and debris. Never store flammable products such as paint, gasoline, solvents, adhesives, paper products and clothing near your furnace, heating

appliances or water heater because combustible packaging and vapors from flammable liquids can ignite.

## **Don't Overheat Water**

- Set your water heater temperature to 120°F or below to help save energy and prevent accidental burns. Water heated to 140°F or higher can be dangerous, as it can cause a third-degree burn in less than five seconds.
- Before adjusting the temperature on your water heater, be sure to read the instructions for your model.

