Part I. Leaks
If you smell natural gas (rotten egg odor) or suspect you might have a gas leak, whether the supply is
natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), STOP proceed to the outside of the dwelling or
manufactured home, leaving the doors open. If aware of the location and operation of the gas meter or
LPG container, turn the gas OFF immediately. If in the caller’s opinion the condition is escalating,
call 911 from a safe location.

Never return inside. Let emergency responders make the assessment when it is acceptable to return
inside.

Do not turn on or use any light switches, matches, phones, or operate any equipment or
machinery, including automatic garage door openers.

To correct the problem:
  1. Call the gas company: Southwest Gas Corporation at (702) 365-1111 or (800) 447-5422; or
  2. Call a licensed plumbing contractor; or
  3. Call your licensed LPG supplier.

If you select to call a plumbing contractor, make sure the company sends a licensed Clark County
journeyman plumber to your location. This is a requirement of the Clark County Administrative Code. A
licensed journeyman plumber will carry with them a picture I.D. from the Nevada State Board of
Plumbing Examiners. Ask to see it as well as their company I.D. before allowing them to make repairs to
your gas piping system.

The only way to safely find a leak in the gas piping system is to cap off all the gas outlets and fill the
system with air. However, it is necessary to call Southwest Gas Corporation to isolate and turn off
the gas meter prior. The gas system shall hold a minimum of ten (10) pounds of air for a minimum of
fifteen (15) minutes without a pressure drop of any degree. The gas test shall be measured on a 1/10 of a
pound incremented gauge for low pressure systems. Most single family dwellings are low pressure.

Do not, under any circumstance, introduce water or flares into a gas piping system to locate a
leak.

Do not, under any circumstance, try to find a leak with a lighter, match, or torch.
Part II. Defective Piping
Defective piping or any portion of defective gas piping shall be replaced with new pipe. Defective piping cannot be repaired or patched in any way. Use of crack stick repair kits, sleeving, or tape is an illegal application. Please refer to Part I. Leaks of this Guide for proper disconnect of gas lines before beginning any gas line repair or replacement.

Part III. Permits for Repairing Gas Leaks
A plumbing permit shall be obtained to repair a gas leak.

- Permits may be obtained from the Department of Building at 4701 West Russell Road.
- You, as a homeowner, may obtain a permit for the work if the residence is your primary residence.
- If it is a rental property, then it is commercial property and a license plumbing contractor shall be contacted to complete the work.
- If you, as a homeowner, obtain the permit for the work, you are responsible for knowing the requirements of the current adopted plumbing code and amendments. You are also responsible for inspection of the work being performed and obtaining a final inspection of said work. You will also be responsible for providing access to the inspector anytime during regular business hours for the purpose of inspecting the completed work.
# Department Of Building & Fire Prevention Locations & Services

## MAIN OFFICE
4701 W. Russell Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89118  
(702) 455-3000

- On-Site Plan Submittals
- All “Walk-Through” Plan Review / Permitting Functions
- Residential Tract Submittal / Permitting
- All Sub-Trade (Electrical, Plumbing & Mechanical) Permitting
- Building Inspection Scheduling Functions
- Fire Prevention Inspection Services
- Records
- Temporary Certificate of Occupancy Submittals
- Building Inspections
- Building Inspector Inquiries
- Amusement / Transportation Systems Operation Certificates
- Approved Fabricators
- Quality Assurance Agency Listing

## LAUGHLIN OFFICE
Regional Government Center  
101 Civic Way  
Laughlin, NV 89029  
(702) 298-2436

- Building Inspection Services
- Fire Prevention Inspection Services

## OVERTON OFFICE
320 North Moapa Valley Blvd.  
Overton, NV 89040  
(702) 397-8089

- Building Inspection Services
- Fire Prevention Inspection Services

## Automated Phone System (702) 455-3000

### Option 1:
For all Inspection services or to report a building code violation.

### Option 2:
For information regarding on-site permits or new plan submittals.

### Option 3:
For the Building Plans Examination division or QAA information.

### Option 4:
For the Zoning Plans Examination division.

### Option 5:
For information or copies regarding land development, construction documents, plans or permits.

### Option 6:
To speak with Management staff.

### Option #:
For hours of operation, Office location and website information.

## Other Clark County Departments/Divisions/Districts

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