

GAS: NOT SAFE. NOT CLEAN. NOT GREEN. THE GAS LEAK GAZETTE #4

Mothers Out Front Newton ~ March 2021



Mothers Out Front/Newton works to raise awareness of Newton's dangerous and wasteful gas leaks and to promote safe clean energy. [JOIN US.](#) Mothersoutfrontnewton@gmail.com

“Natural” Gas Harms Our Health

NEW VIDEO Mothers Out Front has produced a powerful animated video to tell the story of the dangers of drilling, distribution, and household use of fossil gas. For example, children are 42% higher at risk of asthma in homes with gas stoves compared to electric stoves. See the [science](#) behind the video.

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Gas Misinformation Campaigns

As we advocate for clean energy, conservation, efficiencies, and electrification, fossil fuel companies and utilities spend millions of dollars on deceptive advertising (promoting the “love” of cooking with gas) and lobbying to kill climate action legislation.

[How the Fossil Fuel Industry Convinced Americans to Love Gas Stoves](#) And why they're scared we might break up with their favorite appliance. Mother Jones, Rebecca Leber, February 11, 2021



[The Gas Industry Is Paying Instagram Influencers to Gush Over Gas Stoves](#) Mother Jones, Rebecca Leber, June 17, 2020

Gushing Gas Leaks (HEET.org) [VIDEO](#)

Did you know that just 7% of gas leaks emit 50% of all the methane emissions? Methane is a potent greenhouse gas that pollutes the air we breathe, indoors and outdoors, and drives the climate crisis. Fixing these leaks is critical to reducing gas emissions.

Call 811 Before You Dig Gas pipelines and other utility lines are everywhere. If you plan to plant a tree, install a fence, put in a pool, or plan any other outdoor improvements you must call 811 at least two days prior to excavation activities. *It's the law!* Why? Various utility lines are buried underground and there are serious consequences if you mistakenly hit, scrape, or otherwise damage them. [Watch Pipes on Your Property \(5 minutes.\)](#)



