

## What Your Spouse Should Know if *Something* Happens to You

### HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE SHEET Continued

Note: If you smell gas,

**You must immediately get everyone out of the house or wherever you are! Avoid touching any electrical switches. Take your cell phone with you, but do not use it until you are well away from the area. You should not use a flashlight, start or stop a vehicle, use a garage door opener or even a flashlight or candle. Do not use matches, lighters, or smoke. Do not even try to turn off the natural gas valve. Just leave.**

**After you are well away from the area, Call 911, then call the gas company. You can write it down here, but also put it in your phone in case you need it in this sort of emergency.**

Do not hesitate to check out these procedures with your gas company. They likely will appreciate you taking the precaution to avoid catastrophe.