



PRESS RELEASE

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Update on Reports of Natural Gas Odors in Town of Warrenton and Fauquier County

On March 5, 2025, the Town of Warrenton Emergency Management Department, Town Police Department, Fauquier County Fire and Rescue, and many other departments are working in close coordination to respond to multiple gas odor reports.

These reports are occurring all over the Town and as well as the County. As of 5 PM there have been 188 related calls to gas odors. There are no current reports of injuries or illnesses.

The Town of Warrenton, Fauquier County, and Columbia Gas of Virginia are currently investigating these calls and working together to determine the cause of the odor. We will keep the community updated as information becomes available.

If you do detect an odor of natural gas, we strongly encourage you to stop what you are doing, leave the area immediately, call 911 and Columbia Gas emergency line at 800-544-5606.

We ask the community to not call 911 unless you smell gas.

Residents are encouraged to call the Emergency Management Hotline, (540) 215-0054, for any non-emergency needs where they can leave a message by pressing Option #4 and the Town will work on responding.

If you have inquiries for Columbia Gas of Virginia, contact Stephanie Benson at (804) 653-9986 or sbenson@nisource.com.

For Town press inquiries, contact Lyndie Paul at (540) 351-4173 or lpaul@warrentonva.gov.