

Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 pm - Wellesley Free Library

Public Forum on Gas Leaks in Wellesley



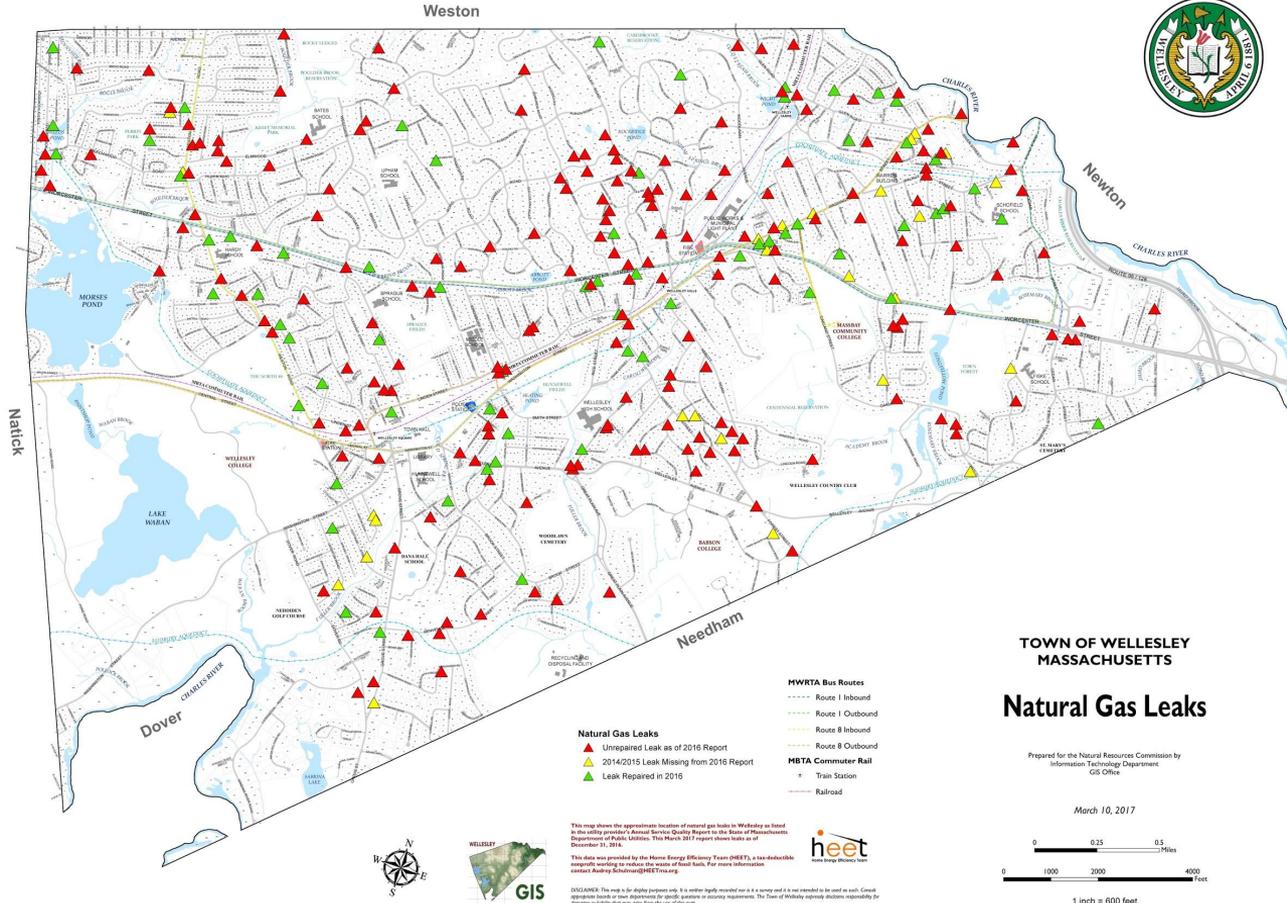
Let's Fix the Gas Leaks in Wellesley

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National Grid reps, town officials, experts, answer your questions!

For more info: Wellesley National Gas Leak Hotline: 800-222-5879
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193 Gas Leaks in Wellesley in 2016



Why do we care about gas leaks?

Gas leaks are potentially **explosive**



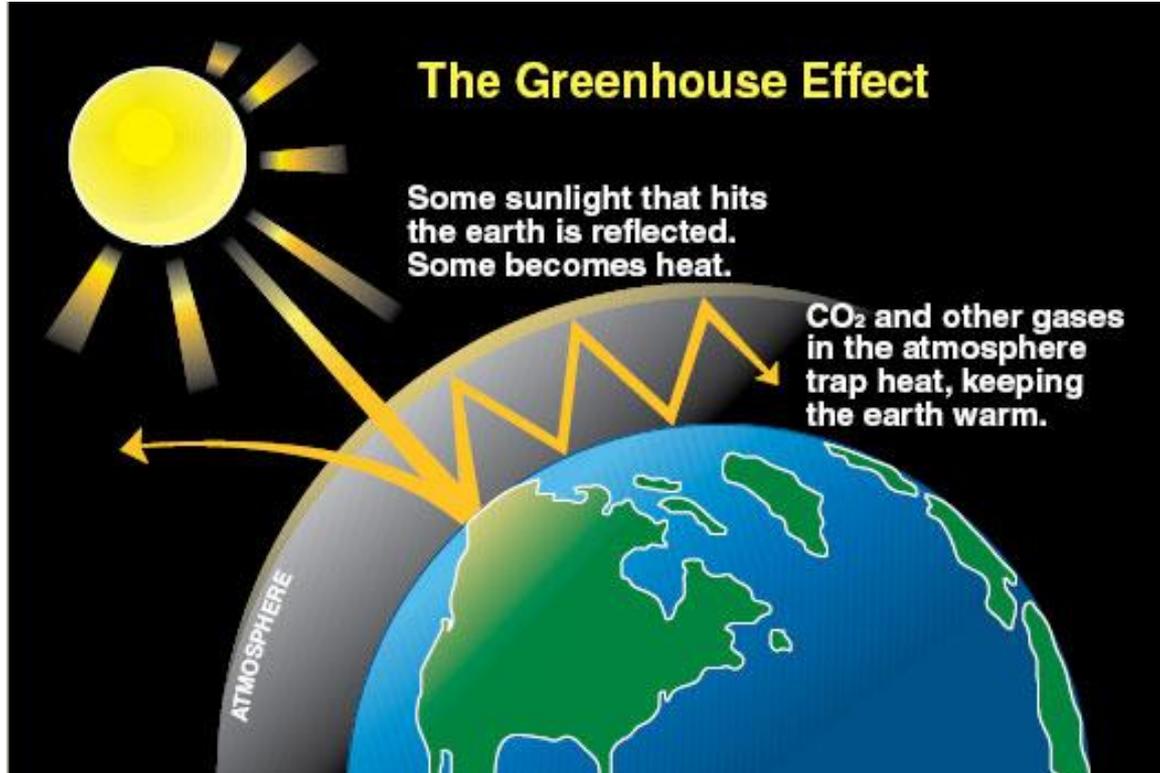
BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT / AP

The Boston Globe

Dorchester explosion renews focus on gas leaks

April 26, 2014

Why do we care about gas leaks?



Natural gas is primarily composed of methane – which is at least 80 times more potent as a **greenhouse gas** than carbon dioxide.

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Gas leaks **kill trees**

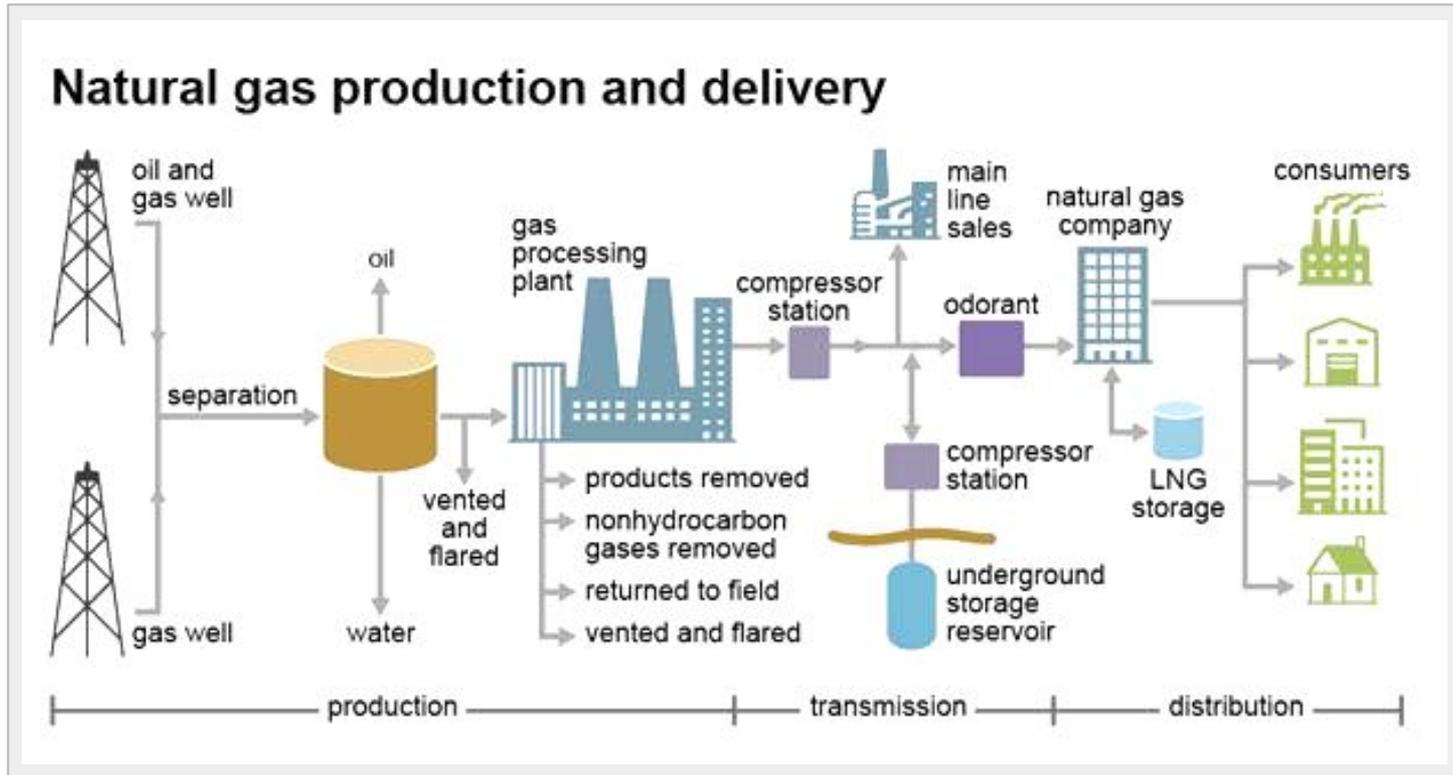
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Gas leaks affect **human health**



Why do we care about gas leaks?

We are all **paying** for lost gas.



What can be done about gas leaks?

- State legislation
- Regulations from the Department of Public Utilities
- More accurate measurements of leak volume and prioritizing high volume leaks for repair
- Improved tracking of gas leaks and accelerated timeline for repair
- Greater coordination of repair plans and scheduling