# PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS COMMUNITY INFORMATION



# RICHMOND P L A N T



#### **Safety** First

Your local Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) plant safely processes, stores, and delivers natural gas.

PGW's Richmond Plant has a long record of safe operation, thanks to our highly trained men and women, our modern safety equipment, the cooperation of fellow first responders, and the support of the community.

At PGW, we take our responsibility to the community very seriously. That's one reason why safety is so important at all PGW locations.

### **Testing** Plant Alerts

The Richmond Plant uses a public warning siren system that includes a loud Civil Emergency Siren. We test that alarm at noon, on the first Friday of every month. We also test our General Plant Siren, every Thursday at noon.

Hear what different alarms sound like at pgworks.com









#### Safety In Action

#### In an emergency, you will hear the Civil Emergency Siren for an extended period:

- Remain calm and go indoors
- Close all windows and draw the shades, curtains, or blinds
- Close all doors

Listen to local news broadcasts for news and emergency information.

## In the unlikely event of an evacuation, first responders will notify you.

- · Follow all official instructions.
- Be cooperative: evacuate when asked to do so.
- Do not wait until the last minute: delay may endanger you and others
- Remember your neighbors: the elderly, ill, and disabled may need extra help to evacuate. If a neighbor needs help and you cannot safely provide it, notify the nearest first responder or call 911.

In an emergency, Philadelphia's Office of Emergency Managment will share information using ReadyPhiladelphia, the City's free mass notification system.



To sign-up for ReadyPhiladelphia, visit phila.gov/ready and click on Sign-up for Alerts.

Once you sign-up, you will receive emergency alerts regarding evacuations, shelter-in-place, and other important information via text, email, or home phone calls.

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If you smell gas, or have an unsafe condition, don't hesitate! Call PGW at 215-235-1212 any time, day or night.