

FLEX CONNECTOR WARNING

Important information from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission: some older, uncoated brass natural gas connectors commonly used on ranges, water heaters and other gas appliances have a serious flaw that can cause a dangerous gas leak, fire or explosion.

If you have an uncoated brass connector on any gas appliance, schedule an appointment with Black Hills Energy or another qualified professional as soon as possible to have it replaced. Newer stainless steel or plastic coated brass connectors are recommended for safety reasons.

If you aren't sure, have the connector inspected by a licensed plumber. Do not attempt to move an appliance yourself, as the slightest kink, twist, stretching or stress can cause the connector to leak. Black Hills Energy will inspect your connectors at no charge. If replacement is necessary, they will charge you only for the part. To schedule an inspection or replacement, call 888-890-5554.