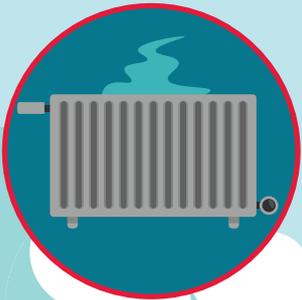


ASTHMA TRIGGER:

GAS APPLIANCES

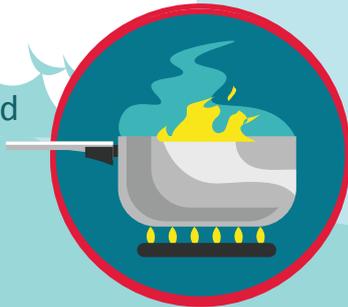


DANGERS



Unflued, old, or faulty heaters can emit noxious gases that can build up to hazardous levels.

12.3% of childhood asthma may be attributable to gas stove emissions.

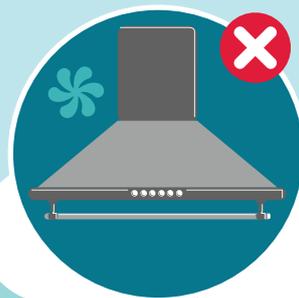


Coughing and wheezing, headaches, general malaise, nausea, fatigue, and dizziness have been reported.



ADVICE

Don't sleep in the same room as a gas heater. Switch to electric if possible.

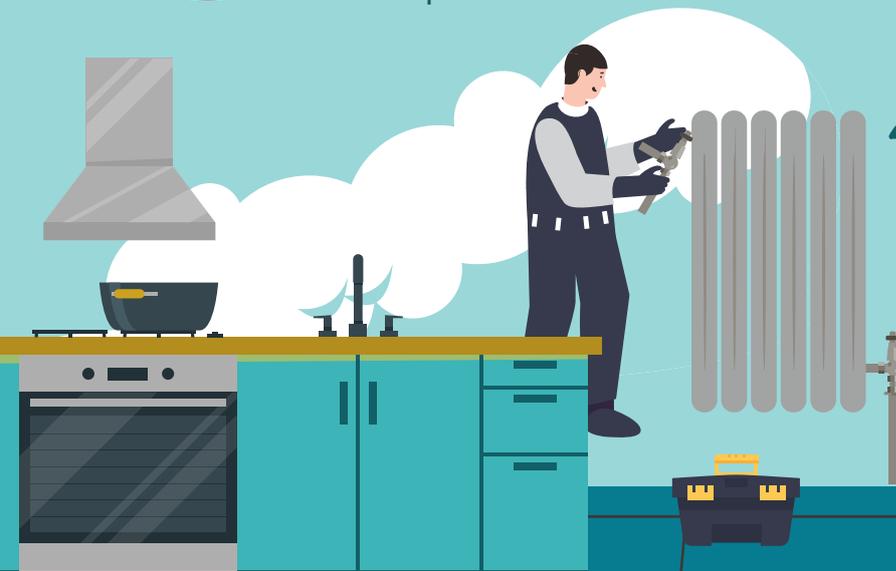


Don't block air vents or ventilation hoods for stoves. Adequate ventilation is required.

Don't bring outside gas appliances indoors.



Get appliances checked at least every two years by licensed gas fitter and ask for compliance certificate.



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