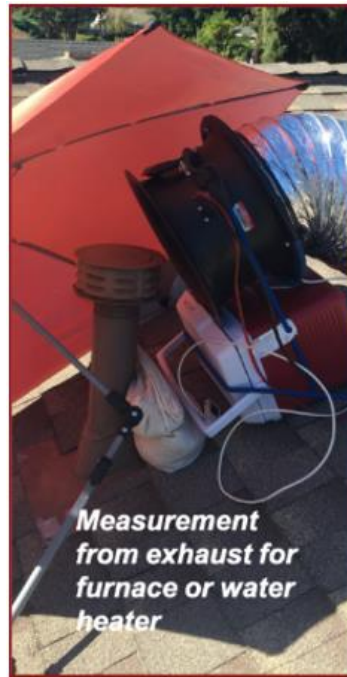


Home Appliances Methane Leakage Study

This study aims to measure emissions of methane and other air pollutants from residential homes in **Bakersfield, CA.**

Why are we doing this?

Natural gas appliances such as stoves, ovens, water heaters, and furnaces can release health-damaging air pollutants directly into your home. Researchers from Stanford University will measure emissions of methane (natural gas) and potential health-damaging air pollutants from natural gas appliances in your home while turning them on and off for different periods of time.



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What we need from you:

- The testing will take approximately **4 hours**. You are not required to be in the home during the testing but are welcome to stay. Should you decide to stay and watch the testing:
 - Keep kids and pets away.
 - You will not be able to use appliances during the 4-hour testing period.
 - Please wear a mask for the duration of our visit.

Safe Practices and Procedures during COVID-19:

We will be using the following safety procedures:

- Self-monitoring of symptoms prior to visiting home.
- Wearing a mask and gloves at all times while we are in the home.
- We ask that residents be in a separate room and wear a mask while we perform the test.

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