



Tip Of The WEEK

DC HOME INSPECTION SERVICE

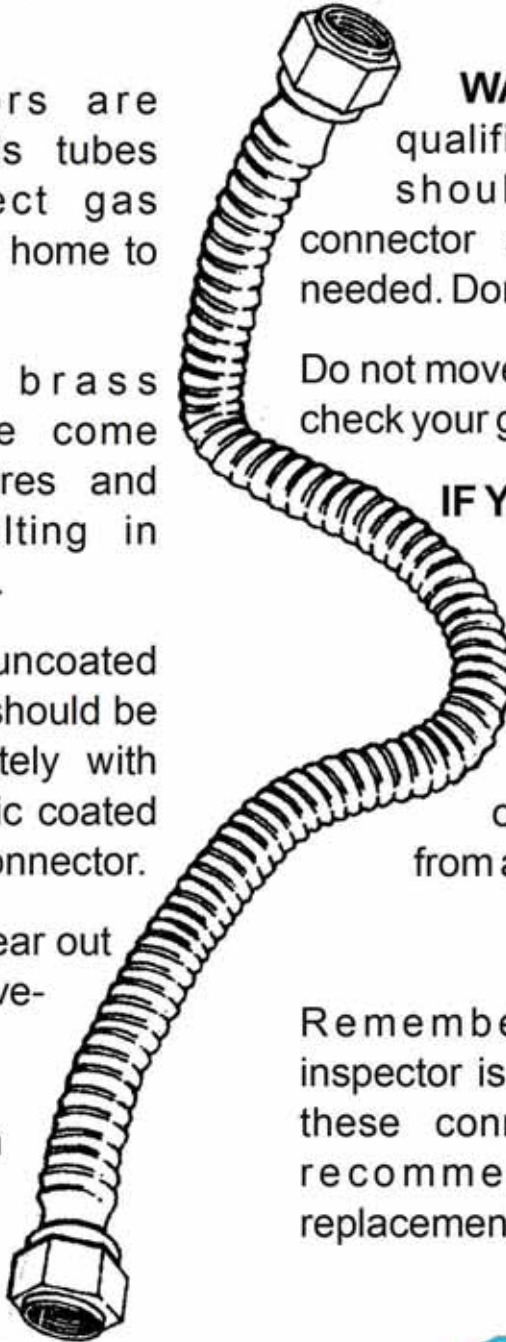
Older Gas Connectors May Be Dangerous

Gas connectors are corrugated metal tubes used to connect gas appliances in your home to gas supply lines.

Some older brass connectors have come apart, causing fires and explosions resulting in deaths and injuries.

Therefore, any uncoated brass connectors should be replaced immediately with either a new plastic coated or stainless steel connector.

Connectors can wear out from too much movement, bending or corrosion. Moving an appliance, even slightly whether to clean behind it or to inspect its gas connector can cause leaking in these older connectors.



WARNING: only a qualified professional should check your connector and replace it if needed. Don't try this yourself.

Do not move your appliance to check your gas connector.

IF YOU SMELL GAS

Leave the house immediately.

Don't use your phone - call 911 or your gas supplier from a neighbors house.

Remember your home inspector is trained to identify these connectors and will recommend immediate replacement when found.



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