

PROPANE SAFETY

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When it comes to gas appliances, safety is a top priority. If you smell gas in your home, follow these steps:

- 1 NO FLAMES OR SPARKS.** Immediately put out all smoking materials and other open flames. Do not operate lights, appliances, telephones, or cell phones. Flames or sparks from these sources can trigger an explosion or a fire.
- 2 LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY.** Get everyone out of the building or area where you suspect gas is leaking.
- 3 SHUT OFF THE GAS.** Turn off the main gas supply valve on your propane tank if it is safe to do so. To close the valve, turn it to the right (clockwise).
- 4 REPORT THE LEAK.** From a neighbor's home or other nearby building away from the gas leak, call your propane retailer right away. If you can't reach your propane retailer, call 911 or your local fire department.
- 5 DO NOT RETURN TO THE BUILDING OR AREA** until your propane retailer, emergency responder, or qualified service technician determines that it is safe to do so.
- 6 GET YOUR SYSTEM CHECKED.** Before you attempt to use any of your propane appliances, your propane retailer or a qualified service technician must check your entire system to ensure that it is leak-free.

SAFE APPLIANCE INSTALLATION

Installing or repairing gas appliances — or undertaking any gas-related project — is not something to take lightly. It's something only a qualified professional should handle.

SAFE GRILLING

Don't forget: The most important ingredient to any grill-out is safety. Check out these important tips to prevent injury and keep propane grilling enjoyable.

- 1 FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.** Whether it's assembly, use, maintenance, cleaning, or storage, make your grill manufacturer's instructions your go-to resource for safe grilling.
- 2 POSITION THE GRILL IN A SAFE LOCATION.** Keep your grill outdoors and at least five feet from the house on a level surface that is clear of outdoor furniture, overhead trees, or other potential fire hazards.
- 3 CHECK FOR LEAKS.** Use a soapy water solution to check connections for leaks. Expanding bubbles indicate a leak. Follow this procedure every time you replace a cylinder.
- 4 FOLLOW PROPER LIGHTING PROCEDURES.** Follow the manufacturer's lighting instructions, and with all grill models, keep the lid open and don't lean over the grill when lighting it.
- 5 FOLLOW PROPER RELIGHTING PROCEDURES.** If your flame goes out, turn off the gas and refer to your owner's manual. At a minimum, with all grill models, keep the lid open and wait at least 15 minutes before relighting.

For more information, visit www.propane.com/safety/safe-grilling/.

