

KEEPING YOUR FAMILY SAFE: PROPANE SAFETY CHECK

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If you suspect any of your propane appliances or equipment have been underwater or have been damaged, or you have turned off your gas supply:



Schedule a time for a qualified service technician to perform a complete inspection of your propane system. The technician can also perform a leak test on the system and relight your pilot lights.



Use or operate appliances, equipment, or vehicles, or turn on the gas supply, until your system has been inspected by a qualified service technician.

02.

At any time, if you smell gas inside or outside of your home:

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.

Leave the area immediately! Get everyone out of the building or area where you suspect gas is leaking.

Do not return until your propane supplier determines that it is safe to do so.

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).

Report the leak. From a neighbor's home or other building away from the gas leak, call your propane supplier right away. If you can't reach your propane supplier, call 911 or your local fire department.

Get your system checked. Before you attempt to use any of your propane appliances, your propane supplier or a qualified service technician must check your entire system to ensure that it is leak free.

If you find a propane tank on your property that is not yours, or if your propane tank has become dislodged or is missing, contact your propane supplier or your local fire department immediately.