

## Proposition 65 Warning

The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, commonly referred to as Proposition 65, requires the Governor to publish a list of chemicals "known to the State to cause cancer, birth defects, or reproductive harm." It also requires California businesses to warn the public quarterly of potential exposure to these chemicals which result from the products they use, make or distribute.

KEMGAS facilities store propane and distribute propane to wholesale and retail customers in California for various uses. Propane itself is not a listed Proposition 65 chemical. The combustion of propane in appliances, such as stoves or heating systems and vehicles using propane,

creates harmful chemicals. These chemicals include carbon monoxide, benzene, formaldehyde, and acetaldehyde, all chemicals known to the State to cause cancer and/or birth defects.

KEMGAS encourages all of its customers to use propane safely. You should read and follow all use, care, and manufacturer instructions for propane appliances and equipment. Proper ventilation and frequent inspection of propane appliances and equipment are highly recommended. A warning odorant is added to propane so that leaks of unburned gas can be quickly detected. If a gas odor is detected, contact a qualified service technician immediately.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**PROPANE IS ODORIZED.** Propane is odorless in its natural state, so a skunk-like odor has been added to aid in the detection of leaks. It is important that you can recognize the strong odor of propane. The ability of people to detect odors varies widely and certain chemical reactions in the propane system can reduce the propane odor level. If you or any of your family cannot smell the propane odor or if the smell is weak, call us immediately.

**IF YOU DETECT A FAINT ODOR OF PROPANE GAS.** If you detect a faint odor in the house, investigate and try to find the source. Sniff all around the appliance area for a gas odor. It usually is a pilot light that's out or a burner left partially on. If you cannot locate the source of the smell, call us for assistance.

**IF YOU SMELL THE STRONG ODOR OF PROPANE GAS.** When outdoors, shut off gas at the tank and call us immediately. If you are indoors:

- Don't touch electrical switches, light matches, or use the phone.
- Get everyone out of the building fast.
- Shut off the gas outside at the tank.
- Call us immediately from a neighbor's house.

Leaking gas can be dangerous and should be dealt with promptly by experts.

**HEATING WITH UNVENTED APPLIANCES.** Be aware of asphyxiation danger when using ranges, ovens and unvented space heaters for warmth. Room oxygen can be used up if adequate fresh air is not supplied to the appliance burner. A dangerous level of toxic carbon monoxide can build up. Carbon monoxide has no particular odor, but chronic headaches, nausea and heavy moisture on walls and windows are indicators of problems. The solution is immediate ventilation of the house with fresh air. Then call us.

**TAMPERING IS DANGEROUS.** Do not force an appliance gas control knob. Never use tools, but use only your hand to turn the knob. Forcing a gas control knob can override a safety feature and allow gas to leak.

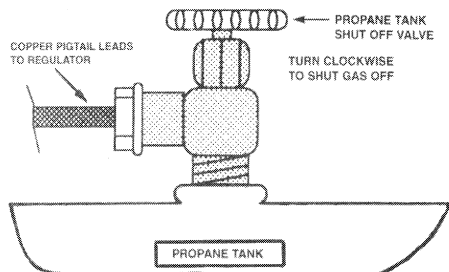
**WATER CAN CAUSE DAMAGE.** If an appliance gas control valve has been subjected to flooding or exposure to water, it must be replaced immediately by a trained gas service person.

**IF PILOT LIGHT WON'T LIGHT, DON'T FIGHT IT.** Before lighting a pilot, read the manufacturer's operating instructions. A pilot light is designed not to light if there is a problem. If you have trouble lighting the pilot or keeping it lit, there's normally a safety feature keeping it from working. If it won't light, shut off the gas and call us.

**DON'T RUN OUT OF GAS.** When you allow your tank to run completely out of gas, you create a potential safety hazard. If a gas valve has been left open, an appliance moved or a gas line disconnected, a gas leak could occur when the system is again pressurized with propane. For convenience, comfort and safety, don't run out of gas. Call us before you do.

**KNOW HOW TO SHUT OFF GAS IN EMERGENCY.** Each propane tank or cylinder has a service valve which connects to the hose, tubing or piping leading to gas appliances. Know where this valve is located. In case of emergency, shut off the gas by turning the valve handwheel in a clockwise direction until the rotation stops.

THE GAS SHUT OFF VALVE IS LOCATED ON THE TOP OF THE PROPANE TANK UNDER THE TANK BONNET



IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE YOUR GAS SHUT OFF VALVE, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AND WE'LL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU.  
CALL KEMGAS AT 964-4774 OR 1-800-840-4774

Under some of the following conditions, you may not be able to smell a gas leak. For example:

Age, colds, allergies, sinus congestion or the use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs may diminish your sense of smell.

Cooking or other strong odors may cover up the smell of gas.

In certain circumstances, propane gas may lose its distinctive smell — this is called "ODORANT FADE."

Sometimes propane gas can lose its odor if a leak occurs underground or if there is rust on the inside of the tank or piping.

Some persons are physically unable to detect the smell of gas. If you are one of these people, call us immediately.

\*(1) LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS FLAMMABLE GAS-UN 1075 NON CORROSIVE

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