

# If You Smell Propane Gas... Follow These Emergency Steps!

## How To Close Gas Supply Valves

If you smell propane gas in your house, camper, RV, workplace or around any gas equipment...

1. Put out smoking materials and other open flames.

2. **Do Not:**

- Operate electric switches
- Light matches
- Use your phone

Any spark or flame in the area where propane gas is present may ignite the gas. This could include the spark in a light switch, telephone, appliance motor, and even static electricity from walking around the room.

3. Immediately get everyone out of the building, vehicle, RV trailer, or area.

4. Close all gas tank or cylinder supply valves.  
(See diagrams at right)

5. Do not re-enter the building, vehicle, RV trailer, or area. Use your neighbor's phone and call a trained LP-Gas service person and the fire department. Even though you may not continue to smell gas, do not turn on the gas again.

6. Let the service person and firefighters check for propane gas leaks. Have them air out the area before you return.

7. Have properly trained LP-Gas service people repair the leak, then check and relight all of your propane gas appliances for you.

