

Heating Your Home with Propane



Space Heaters

- Place your heater on a level, nonflammable surface, and keep heaters at least three feet away from walls, furniture and anything that can burn, including people and pets.
- Make sure your heater is clean and working properly.
- Turn off space heaters every time you leave the room or go to sleep.
- Never leave children unsupervised in a room with a space heater.
- Install a vent cap approved for use with vented-gas space heaters.
- Do not store aerosol cans, containers of combustible materials or flammable liquids like gasoline or paint thinner near the unit.
- Never cover a heater's cord with carpeting or furniture.

Furnaces

- Vent your furnace to the outdoors, and make sure the vent is free from blockage.
- Check your furnace for signs of corrosion, soot or water collecting near a burner or vent.
- Remove dust and lint from the heating unit, vents and registers.
- Replace filters regularly to keep them from collecting dirt and lint.
- Do not close off more than 20 percent of

the registers in your house.

Fireplaces

- Make sure your fireplace is properly vented.
- Never leave a fire burning when going to sleep.
- Keep flammable materials away from your fireplace.
- Place a sturdy screen in front of your fireplace to keep sparks from flying into the room.

All Heating Appliances

- Always follow the manufacturer's installation and operating instructions exactly.
- Always have your propane appliances checked regularly by a CETP*-trained propane service professional.
- Make sure everyone in your home, including children, is familiar with the safe operation of all propane appliances.
- Everyone in your home should be familiar with the smell of propane odorant. If you smell gas or suspect a gas leak, get everyone out of the house immediately and call your local fire department from a safe location.

*Certified Employee Training Program