

Propane Safety Flood Preparation/Response

What you should know to be prepared:

1. How to turn off the gas supply at the tank: Under the lid of the tank is a service valve, it is the valve the copper line runs in to. Turn it clockwise to shut the tank off.
2. Know your tank's serial number: Keep a record of the serial number on your tank. This will assist in locating your tank should it move. This is on a data plate located under the lid of the tank. (If it is a leased tank, the company will have a record of this)
3. Know where the shut offs is for the building and each appliance. These will be a ball or lever valve that turns the supply off past the tank.

What to do if a flood threatens your area:

1. Turn off the gas supply at the tank: Under the lid of the tank is a service valve (see above for further information)
2. Securely close the lid of the tank: The lid on the tank should have a spot to put a pin to secure the lid closed. This will protect the valves on the tank should the tank move.
3. Turn off the gas supply at the building: Most buildings have a shut-off valve just before the line enters the house. If you do not have this, shut off the supply at each appliance inside the home. (It wouldn't hurt to both if possible, this will help reduce the risk of water and debris getting inside the line in the building)

Should you encounter flooding and have to turn your propane off, proper steps must be taken to reconnect service after it is safe to do so. Please contact your propane provider.

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