

## LIGHTING PILOT LIGHTS



IF A PILOT LIGHT REPEATEDLY GOES OUT or is very difficult to light, there may be a safety problem. **DO NOT** try to fix the problem yourself. **IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that only a **QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL** light any pilot light that has gone out.

**YOU ARE TAKING THE RISK** of starting a fire or an explosion if you light a pilot light yourself.

## APPLIANCE AND SYSTEM MAINTENANCE



**LEAVE IT TO THE EXPERTS.** Only a qualified professional has the training to install, connect, disconnect, inspect, service, maintain, and repair propane equipment and piping. Have your appliances and propane system inspected just before the start of each heating season.

**HELP YOUR APPLIANCES “BREATHE.”** Check the vents of your appliances to be sure that flue gases can flow easily to the outdoors; clear away any insect or bird nests or other debris. Also, clear the area around your appliances so plenty of air can reach the burner for proper combustion.

**DO NOT TRY TO INSTALL, MODIFY OR REPAIR** valves, regulators, connectors, controls, or other appliance and cylinder/tank parts. Doing so creates the risk of a gas leak that can result in property damage, serious injury, or death.

**HAVE OLDER APPLIANCE CONNECTORS INSPECTED.** Certain older appliance connectors may crack or break, causing a gas leak. If you have an older appliance, have a qualified professional inspect the connector. Do not do this yourself, as movement of the appliance might damage the connector and cause a leak.



**FLAMMABLE VAPORS ARE A SAFETY HAZARD.** A pilot light on your propane appliance can ignite vapors from gasoline, paint thinners, and other flammable liquids. Be sure to store and use flammable liquids outdoors or in an area of the building containing no propane appliances.



**DON'T RISK IT!** If you cannot operate any part of your propane system, or if you think an appliance or other device is not working properly, call your propane retailer or qualified professional for assistance.



**GAS CAN LEAK THROUGH AN OPEN GAS LINE.** If you disconnect an appliance from a gas line or are otherwise aware of an open gas line, be sure to contact your propane retailer or a qualified professional to close, cap or plug the open gas line.

## RUNNING OUT OF GAS



**DON'T RUN OUT OF GAS. SERIOUS SAFETY HAZARDS, INCLUDING FIRE OR EXPLOSION CAN RESULT.**

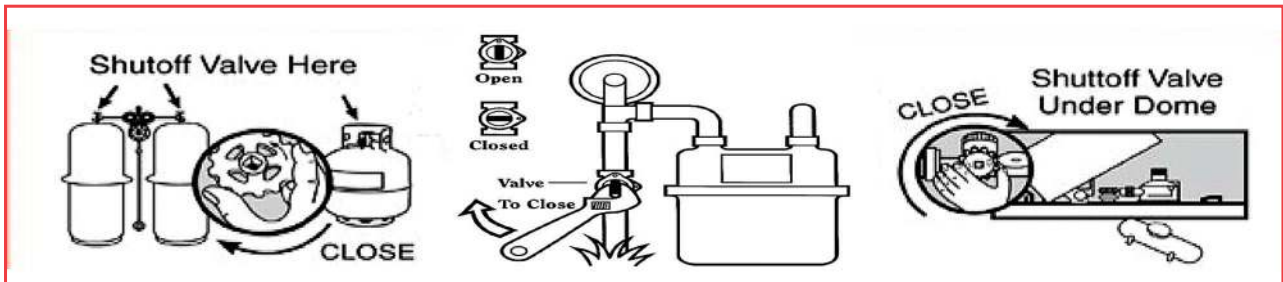
- If your propane tank runs out of gas, any pilot lights on your appliances will go out. This can be extremely dangerous.
- **A LEAK CHECK IS REQUIRED.** Many states require the propane system to be checked for leaks before turning on the gas. Contact your propane retailer or a qualified professional to perform a leak check and turn on the gas.



**Never turn the gas on at your propane tank. Contact your propane retailer or a qualified professional to check for leaks, turn on the gas, and to re-light pilot lights on the appliances.**

## EQUIPMENT AWARENESS

**KNOW HOW TO SHUT OFF YOUR GAS SUPPLY.** Know where the gas supply shutoff valve to your premises is located. Tank and cylinder valves must be turned to the right (in a clockwise direction) to stop the flow of gas.



**MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.** All new appliances will come with an owner's manual and manufacturer's instructions. Keep and consult them for correct operating and maintenance procedures. Contact the appliance manufacturer for replacement instructions, if needed.

**KNOW WHERE UNDERGROUND GAS LINES AND TANKS ARE LOCATED** to avoid damaging them when digging or working on your premises. Notify your propane supplier before you dig. Contact your State's "Call Before You Dig or One Call" – by dialing 811.

**DO NOT STORE PROPANE CYLINDERS OR CONTAINERS INSIDE BUILDINGS.**

**MAKE SURE REGULATOR REMAINS PROTECTED** so operation will not be affected by the elements (rain, sleet, snow, ice, mud, debris). Regulator vent should be pointed down and be checked regularly.

**MAKE SURE BUILDING OPENINGS ARE NOT CREATED AND SOURCES OF IGNITION ARE NOT SITUATED WITHIN THE AREA OF PROPANE TANKS, REGULATORS, METERS AND OTHER PROPANE EQUIPMENT IN THE SYSTEM.**

**REVIEW MANUFACTURERS' WARNINGS AND IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT [www.suburbanpropane.com](http://www.suburbanpropane.com) REGARDING CORRUGATED STAINLESS STEEL TUBING (CSST)**, which is a flexible pipe used to supply gas in homes and buildings. A nearby lightning strike can create holes and/or damage CSST. This can result in a gas leak and potentially cause a fire or explosion. Proper grounding and bonding of CSST can reduce the risk of a fire or explosion. **MAKE SURE ALL PROPANE PIPING IS PROPERLY BONDED AND GROUNDED.** Contact a licensed electrician for more information.