

How to Turn Off Your Propane Tank



TYPICAL PROPANE TANK WITH CAP

Your propane tank is easy to shut off. There is a valve at the top of the tank that is like the one on your barbeque, just turn the valve until the gas shuts off. This valve is normally covered by a hinged dome. To make yourself familiar, go and take a look at your tank to find out where this valve is located prior to a problem.

In case of the loss of electricity, these propane tanks should not be affected, although depending on the type of appliances you own, they may not work without power. In winter months you should clear heavy snow and ice. In case of a disaster or severe storm, the tank or piping may be damaged. In this case, you need to turn the tank off.

If flooding is predicted for your area, turn off the gas valve **before** the water rises and do not turn back on until all appliances and the tank have been checked by a service technician.



If the tank itself is damaged, stay away from it and evacuate the area. Propane will flow downhill and spread out so move uphill if possible. Do not come back until the gas has been checked by a service technician.

If you smell gas in the house evacuate the house, shut the gas off and call your provider. After the gas is turned off make sure that any damage or leaks are repaired and all of your pilot lights are relit. **Call Co-Alliance: Phone: (317) 745-4491 or (800) 525-0272.**

When you are ready to turn your system back on we will need to complete a Propane Safety Check. You will need to call us to make arrangements.

