PROPANE SAFETY

Facts & Figures

- * In 1998, there were 1,600 LP-(liquefied petroleum) gas U.S. homes, resulting in 41 deaths, 260 injuries and \$30.8 million in direct property damage.
 - * The leading cause of LP-gas fires from 1994 1998 was part failure, leak or break.

Safety Tips:

- * Handle any propane-powered equipment cautiously and always follow the manufacturer's instructions. Cylinder tanks for equipment such as stoves and ovens must be located outside of the home.
 - * Never store or use propane gas cylinders larger than one pound inside the home.
 - * Never operate a propane-powered gas grill inside the home.
- * Have propane gas equipment inspected periodically by a professional for possible leaks or malfunctioning parts.
 - * Carefully follow the manufacturer's instructions when lighting a pilot.
- * If you smell a strong odor of gas, leave the area immediately and call the fire department from outside your home.
- * For more information visit, the Propane Education and Research Council web site, www.usepropane.com/

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