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How to Manage Propane Tanks and Cylinders In Areas Affected by Wildfire

The recent fires have affected many areas in Linn County where propane gas is used for a variety of daily activities including home heating, cooking, and equipment operation. This factsheet provides guidelines in dealing with propane tanks in fire-affected areas and the proper management of propane.

HOME HEATING TANKS

The Linn County Environmental Health Department Hazardous Materials Division has been in contact with propane suppliers in Linn County. HMD has been advised that most of the companies in Linn County will send service technicians to survey and inspect customer tanks that may have been affected by fire. Technicians will identify damaged tanks that will need to be repaired or replaced. If you are concerned that the propane tank has been damaged or would like to have a service technician inspect it, please call your propane service provider. ***If your tank is leaking, please call 911 and your propane service provider.***

PROPANE TANKS FOR BBQ'S (5 GALLON SIZE)

If your tank has been affected by fire, it is recommended you replace it. Most of the companies specializing in propane sales and service in Linn County have indicated they are able to accept BBQ propane tanks that may have been affected by the fire.

If you purchased your tank at a local store through an exchange service/distributor such as PPX or Blue Rhino, contact the distributor directly to find out the locations where damaged tanks can be returned. It is not recommended that you return tanks affected by fire to retail stores directly. Retail stores may not be prepared to handle these types of tanks. Please see phone numbers on the reverse of this page.

If you do not know where you purchased your BBQ propane tank, you may be able to return the tank at a local propane supplier. Call the propane supplier first to make arrangements. Proper management of damaged propane tanks will protect you and your community. Please do your part to prevent injuries from propane tanks by:

- ❖ Not transporting leaking BBQ propane tanks in your car or truck
- ❖ **Not disposing of BBQ propane tanks in the trash**

Please call Linn County Environmental Health at (541) 967-3821 if you have additional questions regarding the management of hazardous materials.

Name	Address	Phone Number
AMERIGAS PROPANE	33180 OR-34, Albany, OR 97321	541-791-2170
COENERGY PROPANE	2505 Pacific Blvd SE, Albany, OR 97321	541-738-6733
FERRELLGAS	1750 F, SW 3rd St, Corvallis, OR 97333	541-754-4155
FERRELLGAS	3825 Portland Rd NE, Salem, OR 97303	503-363-3445
BLUE RHINO PROPANE		
	customercareleads2@bluerhino.com	888-753-7159
RECYCLING		

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