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Tuesday, December 13th, at
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Friday, January 13th, at 8:30
a.m.

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IS YOUR PROPANE TANK UP TO CODE?

The North Tahoe Fire Prevention District (NTFPD) has required all propane companies serving Alpine Meadows to bring their installations up to current code.

If your tank installation has not been upgraded and inspected within the past two months, your tank will not be filled after November 1, 2011.

With the heavy winter this past year, NTFPD responded to numerous Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) or propane leaks and explosions. Due to the large number of 911 calls for LPG leaks, NTFPD found that many of the LPG tanks were installed incorrectly and did not comply with existing code.

WHAT IS THE PERMIT PROCESS?

The NTFPD Permit process requires the homeowner or LPG vendor to submit a completed "Permit Application" to NTFPD. Because the District contracts with NTFPD **homeowners within the ASCWD service area will not have pay any application fee.** The Permit Application must also have attached a plot plan showing the following: tank location showing distances to structure and to edge of pavement or other identifying marks; tank capacity in US gallons; location of riser pipe at building; property boundaries; an outline of all existing/proposed buildings on the lot and a depiction of the roof ridge line of any building to be supplied with LPG. The plot plan does not have to be a "site plot plan." The plot plan can be a drawing of the property, as long as the criteria listed above are met.

In the event of an emergency, the permit and plot plan will allow NTFPD to quickly locate the LPG tank, gas shut-off valve, and emergency contact information.

Please return the completed permit application and plot plan to:

North Tahoe Fire Protection District
Division Fire and Life Safety
PO BOX 5879
Tahoe City, CA 96145

Once NTFPD has received the permit application and plot plan, the LPG vendor can upgrade the LPG installation. All installations will require Fire District approval and inspection.

Once the installation has been upgraded, please call NTFPD at 530-583-6911 to schedule an inspection.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE PERMIT APPLICATION?

The permit application can be downloaded from NTFPD's website at ntfire.net/main_sublinks.asp?id=6&sid=96 or by visiting NTFPD Station 51, located at 300 North Lake Blvd., Tahoe City, CA 96145

HOW LONG IS THE PERMIT APPROVED FOR?

The LPG permit will remain current and on file until there is an “interruption of service.” Interruption of service is defined in NTFPD Prevention Code as:

“Interruption of Service shall mean the service shall be considered to be interrupted whenever service is discontinued because of hazardous condition, change in size or type of service, whenever the tank, meter, regulator(s), valve or other exterior service supply components are removed, replaced, or repaired, whenever the service is relocated, whenever the building, tank piping or components are damaged to the extent that the servicing utility, fire or building department considers the service to be potentially hazardous. Normal refilling of an empty or partially empty tank, and routine maintenance of interior appliances, shall not be considered as an interruption of service.”

QUESTIONS?

If you have further questions you can contact North Tahoe Fire by calling 530-583-6913 or by visiting NTFPD Station 51 located at 300 North Lake Blvd., Tahoe City, CA 96145.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Christmas trees to be recycled will be collected without charge on your regular service day during the week of January 9th to 13th. Trees must be exposed to view, free of foreign matter (i.e., tinsel, garland, lights, stands, nails, flocking), and cut into three (3) foot segments to facilitate removal.

GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The normal garbage collection schedule will be in effect during the holidays.

Happy Holidays!

