



PROPANE SAFETY CHECKLIST

FOR NORTHWOODS CABIN OWNERS



SMELL AND AWARENESS

- ☐ Any unusual smell — even faint — could indicate a leak. Propane is odorized for safety, but leaks aren't always obvious.
- ☐ Don't guess: if something feels off, call a licensed propane technician.
- ☐ Know the difference between normal cooking odors and the sulfur-like smell of propane.

APPLIANCES & LINES

- ☐ Familiarize yourself with the location of tanks, lines, and shut-off valves.
- ☐ Label them clearly.
- ☐ Have a certified HVAC or propane service inspect your furnace, stove, and connections annually.
- ☐ Keep tanks and lines accessible; clear snow, ice, and shrubbery regularly.

DETECTORS & SAFETY

- ☐ Install propane and carbon monoxide detectors in recommended locations: Propane detector (placed low), CO detector (placed mid/high)
- ☐ Test detectors monthly and replace batteries or units per manufacturer instructions.
- ☐ Consider multiple detectors in larger cabins for redundancy.

EMERGENCY ACTIONS

- ☐ If you suspect a leak: leave immediately.
- ☐ Avoid flipping switches, using electronics, or lighting flames.
- ☐ Call your propane provider or 911 from a safe location.
- ☐ Keep a written emergency plan in the cabin for family or guests.

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