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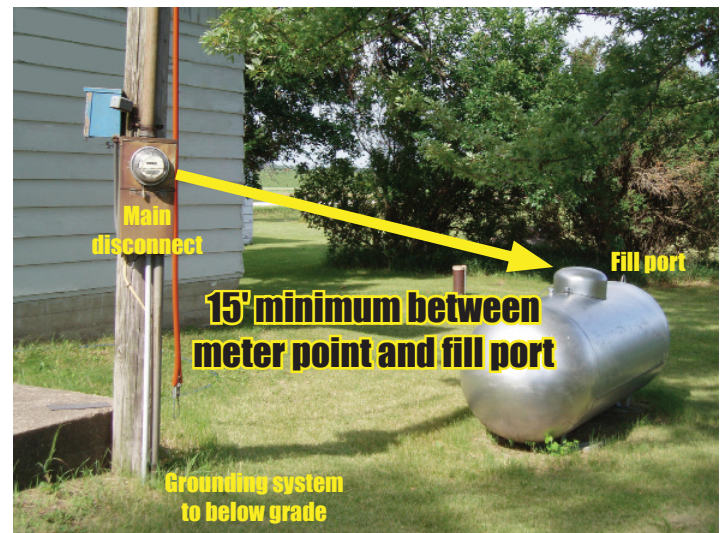
Liquid Propane Tank Clearance Information

Locate LP tanks with safety in mind

More and more families are making their homes in rural areas to enjoy the beauty of our environment. That's why it is necessary to design and landscape homes with safety in mind.

Anyone installing a liquid propane (LP) tank outside his or her home, farm, or shop should locate the tank a safe distance from meters and power lines. Following local codes and recommendations is the best way to protect a homeowner, his or her property, and family members.

The picture shown here is our interpretation of both the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 58) recommendations.



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

- The minimum required distance from an LP tank fill port to an electric distribution panel, meter, or any electric switching equipment is **15 feet**.
- An LP tank cannot be placed directly under high voltage power lines.
- If overhead lines are near, make sure the end of the tank closest to the lines is a minimum of **8 feet** away from the lines.
- The NFPA also recommends that propane tanks be at least **30 feet** from a home or structure and that a pressure-relief valve is installed on the tank.

If you have questions about LP tank clearance safety recommendations, please contact the staff members listed in the left column.