



Safety Tips for Oil and Propane

Oil Tank / Furnace Tips

- Inspect your oil tank yearly – if you notice a leak contact us as soon as possible.

If your heating system turns off - try checking the following before making a service call

- Check the boiler switch (the red switch usually in a closet or stair well), make sure it is in the “on” position.
- Check the fuel or propane to make sure you have not run out.
- Look at the thermostat to be sure it is set above room temperature or to “heat”.
- Check your circuit breaker, and or, fuse box. It may be tripped.
- Lastly, press the reset button on the furnace burner – it is a red button located usually on the top of the burner. Only reset one time.

If the unit comes on, you are probably in good shape, if not, please give us a call and we will be happy to help you get it going.

The following link will offer more tips on your heating system:

www.maineenergymarketers.com

IF YOU SMELL GAS



- 1. NO FLAMES OR SPARKS!** Immediately put out all smoking materials and other open flames. Do not operate lights, appliances, telephones, or cell phones. Flames or sparks from these sources can trigger an explosion or a fire.



- 2. LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY!** Get everyone out of the building or area where you suspect gas is leaking.



- 3. SHUT OFF THE GAS.** Turn off the main gas supply valve on your propane tank, if it is safe to do so. To close the valve, turn it to the right (clockwise).



- 4. REPORT THE LEAK.** From a neighbor's home or other nearby building away from the gas leak, call your propane retailer right away. If you can't reach your propane retailer, call 911 or your local fire department.



- 5. DO NOT RETURN TO THE BUILDING OR AREA** until your propane retailer determines that it is safe to do so.



- 8. GET YOUR SYSTEM CHECKED.** Before you attempt to use any of your propane appliances, your propane retailer or a qualified service technician must check your entire system to ensure that it is leak-free.

Visit <https://propane.com/safety/> to learn more.