

Portable Heater Safety

Portable Outdoor Heater Requirements:

- The appliance must be an approved and listed gas fired heater installed to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only DOT or ASME gas containers shall be used with a max size of 20lb cylinders.
- Heaters must be equipped with a tip over switch that shuts off gas flow if the appliance is knocked over.
- Heaters must be equipped with a guard over the heating element or combustion chamber to prevent accidental contact.

Location Requirements:

- Heaters shall be no less than 5 feet from buildings
- Heaters shall not be located underneath combustible overhangs.
- Heaters shall be no less than 5 feet from combustible decorations.
- Heaters shall be no less than 5 feet from exits and exit discharges.

Propane:

- Propane is heavier than air
- It ignites at a low concentration in air.
- Propane must be stored outdoors.



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