

# PROPANE PRESS

An Informative Newsletter for Delta Liquid Energy Customers

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## This Summer, Don't Break the Propane Tank Piggy Bank!

*Avoid Big Prices at Big Box Stores; Pay Less for a Full BBQ Bottle at Delta Liquid Energy*

Last summer, [MSN.com](http://MSN.com) ran an Associated Press article entitled "Propane suppliers quietly reduce size of refills; Tanks reduced by two pounds — but consumers pay the same price" (5/22/2009). The article claimed that "propane suppliers quietly reduced by two pounds the amount of gas pumped into each 20-pound tank, saying they wanted to avoid raising prices." The article corroborated the claims with quotes from Blue Rhino and Home Depot officials.

This summer, however, residents near Paso Robles, Santa Paula, Sylmar, Lancaster or Bakersfield, CA\* need not waste precious BBQ bucks on box stores' less-than-full propane tanks; propane marketer Delta Liquid Energy (DLE) offers full-service, full propane cylinder refills for less.

The typical propane cylinder exchange costs \$19.99 at stores like Walmart, Home Depot, or Lowes, where they exchange your tank with just 15 pounds, or about 3.54 gallons, of propane. At this reduced volume, the \$19.99 price tag is equivalent to almost \$5.65 per gallon. Cylinder refills from DLE, on the other hand, cost **\$3.00 per gallon or less**.

Join the conversation on our Facebook page at [facebook.com/DeltaLiquidEnergy](http://facebook.com/DeltaLiquidEnergy). While you are there, post your favorite summer grilling recipe and you could win a free refill of propane for your 20lb. cylinder! Results will be posted on Facebook and winner will be notified July 1<sup>st</sup>; just in time for a summer barbecue party!

Stop by DLE today to get cooking on summer fun for less, or visit [deltaliquidenergy.com](http://deltaliquidenergy.com) for hours, locations, and more information about reliable, local propane services!

*\*For customers outside of the Paso Robles, Santa Paula, Sylmar, Lancaster or Bakersfield, CA areas, call your local DLE for a referral to the nearest reliable propane refilling source.*

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## What's Your Favorite Summer Grilling Recipe?

Share your favorite summertime barbecue recipe on our [Facebook page](#) through the end of June for a chance to win a **FREE** refill of propane for your 20lb. cylinder!



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# DLE Paves the Way for a Cleaner Planet with New Propane Powered Trucks

## DLE's New Roush F-250 Fleet Vehicles Cut Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Leading the way in supporting the latest developments in propane motor vehicles, Delta Liquid Energy has purchased four new Roush propane powered F-250 fleet vehicles, freshly wrapped with the bright, glistening DLE logo.

The brand new CARB and EPA certified Roush propane powered F-250 and F-350 models hit the ground running in February of 2010, and DLE was among the first in line for them. "Adding these newly certified Roush vehicles to our primarily propane powered fleet was just one more exciting and natural step for our company to take in a long history of propane motor fuel advocacy and advancement," explained William Platz, president of DLE.

"They take propane powered driving to a new level with horsepower, torque, and towing capacity that equal the highly regarded gasoline powered F-250 and F-350 models, while reducing greenhouse gas emissions by up to 19 percent."



William Platz, President of Delta Liquid Energy, poses next to one of the company's four new EPA/CARB certified Roush propane powered F-250s.

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## ALTERNATIVE MOTOR FUEL

DLE takes pride in advocating the use of propane as a clean, domestic alternative transportation

fuel, and has made significant strides this year by increasing the prevalence of propane refueling sites available for fleet vehicles. DLE has recently completed construction of three refueling locations for the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and now proudly serves over 200 school buses fueled by propane. To read more about DLE's recent propane motor fuel efforts, visit [www.deltaliquidenergy.com](http://www.deltaliquidenergy.com).

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To comply with Proposition 65, the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, we are obliged to issue the following warning:

*PROPANE contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm. State law requires us to warn you of the presence of these chemicals. Benzene, soot and formaldehyde are such chemicals. A trace amount of benzene may occur in propane, but will normally be consumed during combustion.*

*Exposure through leaking gas is possible. Soot and formaldehyde, byproducts of burning gas, are minimized by proper combustion. Delta Liquid Energy encourages all of its customers to use propane safely. You should read and follow all use, care, and manufacturer instructions for propane appliances and equipment. Proper ventilation and frequent inspection of propane appliances and equipment are highly recommended.*

Our service technicians are available to check and adjust your propane gas appliances. A warning odor is added to propane so that leaks of unburned gas can be quickly detected. If a gas odor is detected, call us immediately.

# Bubbles, Bags, and a Rotten Egg-Hunt: The Tricks to Risk-Free Grilling

Follow These Sure-fire Steps to a Safe Barbecue Experience This Summer!

It's summer grilling season, and there is nothing more fulfilling than a fun and tasty barbecue dinner with the whole family. Delta Liquid Energy wants to ensure a safe and smooth experience with your grill this season, too. Follow these steps — and teach them to your kids — to get cooking without risk. You can also download a digital, illustrated grilling safety module at:

[usepropane.com/consumer\\_safety/modules/english/safe\\_grilling.html](http://usepropane.com/consumer_safety/modules/english/safe_grilling.html)



## Getting Started

- Make sure your propane cylinder is outfitted with an OPD valve, which safeguards against dangerous overfilling. If you are unsure whether your cylinder has the right type of valve, call DLE.
- Be sure to transport your propane cylinder securely, in an **upright position**, directly to your home.
- Follow **manufacturer instructions** for your grill.
- Always leave the grill lid **open** while lighting.
- **Never** use lighter fluid or other accelerants on your grill.
- **Do NOT** let children tamper with cylinder or grill.
- **Do NOT** smoke while operating the grill.

## Find the Leaks

- **Do NOT** use matches to detect leaks.
- Use **thick soapy water** instead! Apply to the connections between the cylinder valve and the regulator outlet; a leak will present itself in the form of a soap bubble as you slowly open the valve. If it does, close the valve and call DLE to replace your cylinder.
- **Smell rotten eggs?** The whole family should know that this smell signifies a propane leak that could be very dangerous. Immediately turn off the grill and call DLE.
- **Do NOT** store cylinders near the grill or in hot, enclosed areas such as garages or sheds as heat may cause the pressure relief valve to release propane.

## Wrap it Up!

- When done, be sure to **turn off** all grill valves.
- When not in use, **disconnect and cover** hose-end fittings of grill with plastic bags to keep them clean.
- Always store cylinders in an **upright position** out of doors.

**When in Doubt:** Call Delta Liquid Energy with any questions or concerns about your propane cylinder.

## Service Locations

### San Luis Obispo County

1960 Ramada Drive  
Paso Robles, CA 93446  
(805) 239-0616

### Santa Barbara County

755 S. Blosser Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93458  
(805) 925-6050

### Ventura County

1620 Lemonwood Drive  
Santa Paula, CA 93060  
(805) 525-3311

### Antelope Valley

42165 North Sierra Hwy.  
Lancaster, CA 93535  
(661) 940-3120

### Kern County

3400 Buck Owens Blvd.  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
(661) 323-2700

### Los Angeles County

12685 Foothill Blvd.  
Sylmar, CA 91342  
(818) 838-4400

### LA & Orange County

1040 Price Street  
Pomona, CA 91767  
(909) 469-6756

### Tulare County

321 E Noble Ave., Bldg A  
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## PRE-BUY Propane at a Low, Fixed Price.

Order by **July 1, 2010** to avoid price fluctuation this winter.



Your heater may have gone into summer hibernation, but now is the time to think ahead for winter storms. Customers who pre-buy at DLE's **locked-in rate** are safeguarded against the possibility of fluctuating propane prices.

### Call Your Local Office NOW to Secure a Fixed Rate!

To sign up for the pre-buy program, call your local Delta Liquid Energy **before July 1, 2010**. Orders are payable in one lump sum (due August 1, 2010) **OR** over eight, equal monthly installments, plus a payment plan setup fee of \$25 (first installment due by July 1, 2010). DLE accepts all major credit cards. See inside panel for local office numbers.

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