



CITY OF SELMA, TEXAS
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Guidelines for Residential
LPG Storage Containers

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Licensing

All installing contractors must be licensed by the Railroad Commission of Texas (RCT) and meet the insurance requirements. In addition, any individual who is currently licensed as a master or journeyman plumber by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners or who is licensed with a Class A or B Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors License issued by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation may register with the License and Permit Section of the Gas Services Division of the RCT.

Installation and Inspections

1. All locations must be approved by the Building Department. Provide a plot plan showing size of tank, location of tank in reference to property lines and structures on site.
2. Regardless of its size, any size ASME LP tank filled on site must be located so that the filling connection is at least 10 feet from any external source of ignition (open flame, central a/c condenser) or intake to a mechanical ventilation system.



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3. Tanks will be installed upon a firm foundation (concrete, masonry) or be otherwise firmly secured. The cylinder will not be in contact with the soil.
4. The tank must have a light color (white or silver) to prevent heat absorption.
5. Weeds, grass, brush, trash and any other combustible materials must be kept a minimum of ten feet away.
6. All piping must be approved, inspected, and tested prior to covering the trench.
7. All horizontal metallic piping shall have a minimum 12 inches of earth cover.
Piping suitable for natural gas is OK for Liquid Petroleum.
8. Plastic (polyethylene or polyamide) piping is OK for underground with a minimum 12 inch earth cover, 18 inches if external damage is likely.
9. All nonmetallic piping shall have an insulated copper tracer wire; the insulation must be suitable for direct burial. The tracer wire must be accessible, or must terminate at each end of the nonmetallic piping.
10. On site testing and inspection of the placement of the tank must be completed prior to the tank being filled by an LP – gas vendor.