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Camping Safely

Camping is a popular pastime and, because of its portability, LPG is often used for cooking, heating and lighting.

For safety, commonsense care is always necessary. Government publishes sensible general fire precautions for campers at: http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/HomeAndCommunity/InYourHome/Escapingandrecoveringfromafire/DG_180682

When using LPG a few additional precautions are necessary.

- Do use appliances in accordance with the instructions.
- Don't use LPG stoves, lights or heaters inside tents or anywhere where they could be knocked over. Be very careful if using appliances under awnings.
- Don't use LPG appliances near flammable materials, including fabrics and long grass.
- Do keep LPG cylinders and cartridges outside tents. Always follow the supplier's instructions.
- Do change cylinders and cartridges outside away from any source of ignition, never in a tent. Do follow the supplier's instructions. Don't smoke when changing cylinders and cartridges.
- Do check that the appliance is in good order, undamaged and that hoses are properly attached and undamaged. If in doubt don't use it.
- Do know where you are, what the fire-fighting arrangements are on camping sites and how to call help.



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