

# Your Flogas LPG vessel installation

## Caring for your installation

At Flogas, safety is one of our top priorities in providing a safe and secure LPG supply to your home. As part of our service, we'll carry out routine inspections and examinations of your LPG installation as a matter of course. But we need our customers to be aware that they also have a responsibility to take care of their LPG installation. Here's a simple list of Do's and Don'ts to help you understand your responsibilities. If you fail to comply with your responsibilities, it may result in financial liability for any remedial work being passed to you. Please keep in a safe place for future reference.

- **DO** keep the area within a radius of the vessel (as detailed in table below), clear of weeds, rubbish and/or combustible materials. (Please note that chlorate based weed killers should NOT be used, as they can be a fire hazard.)
- **DO** take other security precautions as may be required and notified to you by us or by a fire prevention officer or the local authority from time to time.
- **DO** contact a Flogas representative before erecting any overhead cables above the LPG vessel.
- **DO** keep the surface of your vessel in a clean condition, preventing the build up of algae and moss growth.
- **DO** report any equipment failure or damage to us without delay.
- **DO** ensure you are aware of the route of any underground pipework, and have a suitable maintenance scheme in place for your pipework (Please see 'Important Note' below).
- **DO** ensure access routes to the storage vessels are maintained and kept clear at all times.
- **DO** ensure all gas appliances are serviced and maintained as recommended by the manufacturers.

- **DON'T** interfere with the vessel or any part of it, other than as advised in the Guidance Notes within the customer information booklet, or as instructed by Flogas.
- **DON'T** erect or allow any other person to erect any building and/or structure whether of a permanent structure or temporary nature (including outbuildings, sheds, garages, conservatories, greenhouses, walls or rockeries) within a radius of the vessel (as detailed in the table below).
- **DON'T** construct any hard standing over the area where an underground vessel is buried. Take care not to damage the hatch whilst cutting grass or maintaining the area.
- **DON'T** detach, alter, cover up, remove or otherwise interfere with any identification, instructions, warnings, trades marks or any other signs on the installation.
- **DON'T** allow any sources of ignition within a radius of the vessel (as detailed in the table below)
- **DON'T** allow vehicles to be parked next to above ground vessels or above below ground vessels.
- **DON'T** allow anyone to paint the vessel different colours as this may affect the amount of heat absorbed and the temperature inside the vessel.

**Important note:** If you have metallic service pipework buried in the ground, carrying gas from your storage tank to where it enters the property or you do not know what your service pipework is made of it is important you complete a FREE underground pipework safety check. You can complete the free independent safety check on line at the following Web site; <http://www.uklpg.org/adviceand-information/safety-check/>

Typical Water Capacity (litres)	Free from buildings, boundaries and fixed source of ignition	Free from weeds, rubbish and combustible materials
	Metres	Metres
150 to 500	2.5	2.5
>500 to 2500	3	3
>2500 to 9000	7.5	6

**For any queries, call our technical safety team on 0800 917 2203 or email [enquiries@flogas.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@flogas.co.uk)**

