

# Your Flogas LPG vessel installation

## Caring for your installation

This information is to help you look after and care for your LPG installation properly to ensure a safe and secure supply to your site.

Here are some simple Dos and Don'ts to help you keep your vessel in good working order. Please keep in a safe place for your future reference.

- **DO** keep the area around your LPG vessel clear of weeds, rubbish and/or combustible materials (see table below). 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, by a fire prevention officer or the local authority from time to time.
- **DO** ensure all vehicles are parked at least 6m or the separation distance (see table below), from LPG vessels with the exception of vehicles which are refueling from the vessel.
- **DO** ensure your LPG vessel/s is/are adequately protected from accidental vehicle impact by means of suitable protective barriers or bollards.
- **DO** inform 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 with a water based detergent.
- **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 above and below ground pipework. It is advisable to include your downstream regulators within your maintenance scheme.
- **DO** keep access routes to the storage vessels maintained and kept clear at all times.

- **DON'T** interfere with the vessel or any part of it, other than as advised in the Guidance Notes, or as instructed by Flogas.
- **DON'T** erect buildings and/or structure whether of a permanent or temporary nature (including outbuildings, sheds, garages, conservatories, greenhouses, walls or rockeries) within a radius of the vessel (see table below)
- **DON'T** construct any hard standing over the area where an under ground tank is buried, or cause any damage to the mancover.
- **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** smoke or have any source of ignition within a radius of the vessel (see table below)
- **DON'T** allow anyone to paint the vessel as this may affect the amount of heat absorbed.

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

Please be aware that failure to look after your LPG installation properly may result in financial responsibility for any remedial work passing to you, and you may be faced with potential (civil and/or criminal) liability.

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

