

Home Safety Inspection Checklist

How much do **you** know about propane safety? Have your child play the role of “Propane Ranger” for the day and, together, inspect your home to:

- ✓ **Identify appliances in your home that use propane and talk about safety measures your family should take around these appliances.**
- ✓ **Check the batteries in your gas, smoke, and carbon monoxide detectors.**
- ✓ **Designate an “emergency meeting place”—an area outside your home where your family members can meet in case of an emergency. Visit the “Activities for the home” section for a sign to print out!**
- ✓ **Go over any other safety measures or information you feel is important for your child to know.**

This activity is intended not only to make your child more aware of safety precautions that should be taken in your home, but also to refresh your own knowledge of propane safety. Let your child carry the checklist, but make sure to emphasize that if they sense something wrong, they should always let an adult handle the situation.



Cut out this awesome “Propane Ranger” badge for your child to wear during the inspection!

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1. Which of these items in your home use propane?

- stove
- fireplace
- water heater
- other: _____
- furnace
- outdoor grill
- clothes dryer



4. Has an adult checked the batteries in your detectors in the past six months?

- Yes! Our detectors are working fine!
- No. I'll ask an adult to test them now.

2. Does your home have propane gas detectors installed?

- Yes!
- No. I'll ask my parents about them.



5. Do you know what propane smells like? (Hint: It doesn't smell good!)

- Yes. It smells like a skunk or rotten eggs. Gross!
- No, but I should find out.



3. Does your home also have carbon monoxide and smoke detectors?

- Yes!
- No. I'll ask my parents about them.



6. Does your family have an emergency plan and meeting place in case of a propane leak or other emergency?

- Yes, and we've even practiced our plan with emergency drills so we all know what to do!
- No. I'll tell my family that we should set one up right away.