

THE RISKS AREN'T ALWAYS VISIBLE

FLOODS ARE THE MOST COMMON
NATURAL DISASTER IN AUSTRALIA.

Protect your loved ones and community
by being LP Gas safe.



INVISIBLE RISK

Remember when a flood or storm event happens
always follow the directions of Emergency Services.



STEP 1

TURN OFF YOUR LP GAS



STEP 2

SECURE YOUR LP GAS



STEP 3

STORE YOUR LP GAS UPRIGHT

STAY SAFE WITH THE FOLLOWING TIPS



STEP 1

TURN OFF YOUR LP GAS

We all know LP Gas is highly flammable. During a flood or storm your LP Gas cylinder can be carried away with the water and leak LP Gas into the environment. This can have huge impacts on the safety of the community and those cleaning up the floods.

Keep everyone safe by making sure your LP Gas cylinder is closed.



HOW TO TURN YOUR LP GAS CYLINDER OFF:

- 1 Turn the valve handle on the top of the cylinder clockwise until hand tight.



STEP 2

SECURE YOUR LP GAS

LP Gas cylinders aren't light — even the ones we use for BBQs can weigh 45 kg!

Despite that, flood waters can be incredibly powerful and will wash away anything that's not secured.

If your LP Gas cylinder gets carried away in flood water it can cause lots of damage to buildings and potentially seriously injure anyone in its path.

That's why it's important to always make sure it's correctly secured.

HOW TO SECURE YOUR LP GAS CYLINDER:

- 1 Secure all LP Gas cylinders to a nearby fixed structure using straps or strong ropes.
- 2 Keep cables and ropes free of the pigtail connection (copper or flexible hose).
- 3 Use the neck ring as well as a cable or rope around the middle.
- 4 For LP Gas cylinders stored in cages, securely lock the cage gates and tie it to a nearby fixed structure.



STEP 3

HOW TO STORE AND KEEP YOUR LP GAS CYLINDER UPRIGHT

The LP Gas inside your cylinder is stored under pressure. Though your LP Gas supplier will leave space inside the cylinder for the LP Gas to expand, sometimes that pressure can build. To prevent any accidents, every cylinder has a built-in vent which releases built up pressure. For this to work, the cylinder must be upright.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR LP GAS CYLINDER UPRIGHT:

- 1 Do not move it from where it has been installed.
- 2 Never lay it flat in a vehicle.
- 3 Never bring it inside, or store it underneath a house.



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