



# **CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH**

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## **GAS BULLETIN**

### **FUEL GAS:**

Both natural gas and liquid Petroleum (LPG or LP-Gas) are available in the City of Atlantic Beach.

For residential use, the installation and use of fuel gas systems and appliances, inside the building, are regulated by the provisions of Florida Building Code-Residential (FBC-R), Chapter 24.

Outside of the building, the provisions of NFPA 58 apply for LPG and the provisions of NFPA 54 apply for natural gas.

For commercial use, the installation and use of fuel gas systems and appliances, inside the building, are regulated by the provisions of the Florida Building Code-Fuel Gas (FBC-FG)

Outside of the building, the provisions of NFPA 58 apply for LPG and the provisions of NFPA 54 apply for natural gas.

Natural gas is lighter than air, rises, and tends to dissipate as it rises.

LP Gas is heavier than air, settles downward, and tends to collect in low places.

Outdoor Clearances for gas meters, regulators, and vents

LP Gas - NFPA 58 5 ft. and 10 ft.

Small cylinders, not filled on site: 3' to openings; 5' to ignition sources/ mech. air intake

Small cylinders, filled on site: 3' to openings; 10' to ignition sources/ mech. air intake

Large cylinders, under 125 gals, 5' to openings; 10' to ignition sources/ mech. air intake

Large cylinders, 125 - 500 gals, 10' to all openings and ignition sources

### **NATURAL GAS:**

Gas meters, regulators, and vents must be minimum 3-feet from any ignition source or opening into the building, such as doors and windows, and 10-feet from any mechanical air intake. The minimum height of any ceiling, floor, or deck over the meter/regulator/vent is 6-feet.

Natural Gas - NFPA 54: 3 ft. and 10 ft.

3' to openings and ignition sources; 10' to mech. air intake.

Exterior gas lines require a pressure test.