

OUTDOOR HEATER

SAFETY TIPS

Outdoor heaters a vital tool to keep outdoor diners comfortable through the fall & into the winter but can pose some safety hazards. Use the tips below to prevent a possible injury!

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING AN OUTDOOR HEATER:

Does it have a tip-over switch or a wide or weighted base that prevents a tip-over?

Does it have a thermocouple or automatic gas or propane shutoff?

Is it outdoor rated & designed to stand up to rain & temp changes it will be exposed to?

DO NOT PLACE NEAR HEAVY FOOT TRAFFIC

To prevent people from knocking over the heater

DO NOT PLACE HEATER NEAR EXIT

Keep heater at least 5 feet from the exit

LEAVE SPACE AROUND A HEATER

Many manufacturers recommend 2-3' of clearance around heaters but check the specifications

ALWAYS USE A PROPANE HEATER OUTDOORS!

Propane produces carbon monoxide, which can be deadly in an enclosed area

WHEN STORING A PROPANE HEATER

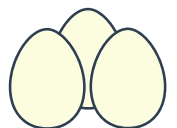
- Do not store or place indoors
- Do not store or place in an enclosed area connected to living space such as a basement, or garage

NOT ONLY IS IT UNSAFE TO STORE PROPANE INDOORS, IT IS ILLEGAL

- Propane cylinders can stay outdoors in a wide temperature range without any problems

THE SAFE RANGE FOR PROPANE IS -40°F TO 120°F

- **Never store a tank in a vehicle**
- **Store tanks upright**, never laying down or on their side
- **Never attempt to repair** a tank, regulator, or line...a leak can result in an explosion and/or fire
- **If you smell a leak** or hear a hissing noise near a propane, turn off the valve, evacuate the area and call emergency services



A LEAK WILL SMELL LIKE ROTTEN EGGS