



December 2016 Update

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As we move forward we have been asked many of the same questions. In our September newsletter, we answered pricing and logistical questions. In this issue, I would like to give you some information on how to read your gauge on your tank and estimate how many gallons of propane you have in your tank and how much propane you will need when you call us. Please feel free to contact us at our office if you have any concerns or questions.

So here we go:

On the top of your tank there is a dome lid that lifts upright. Under this lid there should be a gauge that



looks similar to this: This gauge is reading around 28-29 percent.

By Donny Galt

Happy Holidays Everyone! Wow it has been a lot of work, but we did it! Thanks to a Community of support, our trucks are here, our storage facility done, our local, state and federal requirements have been met, AND WE ARE PUMPING PROPANE! Jimmie and I cannot thank everyone enough for the inspiration, encouragement and support though our startup process. We are doing everything we can to keep the propane prices COMPETITIVE throughout the islands. We have started to expand

slowly to Orcas on a bi-weekly



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schedule and Lopez and Shaw are in our immediate future.



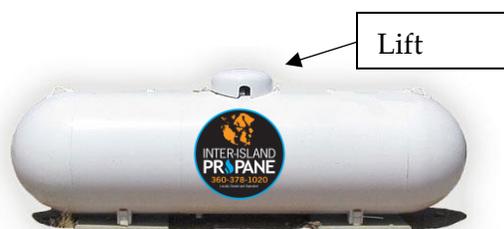
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How To Read Your Propane Tank Gauge

Reading your propane tank fuel gauge is not complicated, but can be confusing. Again, you must locate the gauge by looking under the dome of your propane tank. There you will find black numbers surrounding the circumference of the gauge and a pointer needle indicating a percentage.



Based on the physical properties of propane, tanks are considered full when the gauge reads 80%. This allows for any expansion of propane vapor. If you own your tank and your gauge ever falls below 20% you should contact Inter Island Propane and Mechanical immediately at 360-378-1020 for a refill. If you do not own your tank and lease it, give us a call and we will help you with some easy options to switch to Inter Island Propane. It is safest to refill your tank before the gauge falls below 20%.

Listed below is a handy chart to help you understand how much propane is in your tank based on readings from the gauge.

Tank Gauge Readout



FULL

When your gauge reads 82% or above your tank is considered full.

Check periodically until it is time to place a refill order



EMPTY

This is how your gauge appears when your tank is empty, a pressure test must be performed.

Do not let your tank get this low.



REORDER

When your tank is below 20% You are due for a propane delivery to avoid running your tank empty.

HOW TO READ YOUR PROPANE TANK GAUGE

The numbers indicate the percentage of gas in the tank. Look at the gauge attached to the tank with numbers from 5 to 95. (Don't be confused by the pressure gauge, with numbers from 0 to 300).



If Gauge Reads	NUMBER OF GALLONS REMAINING:				
	420#/100 GAL TANK	250 GAL TANK	320 GAL TANK	500 GAL TANK	1,000 GAL TANK
80%	100	200	256	400	800
70%	87	175	224	350	700
60%	75	150	192	300	600
50%	62	125	160	250	500
40%	50	100	128	200	400
30%	37	75	96	150	300
IF GAUGE READS LESS THAN 20%, ORDER GAS NOW!					
20%	25	50	64	100	200
10%	12	25	32	50	100

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Inter Island Propane team!