

Energy That Turns Dream Homes into Reality

PROPANE OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE, COMFORT, AND SUSTAINABILITY ANYWHERE YOU BUILD

Propane gives builders and homeowners the freedom to build and live almost anywhere – while minimizing environmental impact. As a clean, nontoxic energy source, it won't contaminate soil or groundwater, helping preserve natural surroundings. Today, nearly 12 million U.S. homes rely on propane for heating, cooking, hot water, and resilient energy – even during power outages. And with high-efficiency appliances, homeowners can save hundreds annually on energy costs. With benefits like these, it's no surprise propane powers the 2025 Southern Living Idea House and custom homes nationwide.



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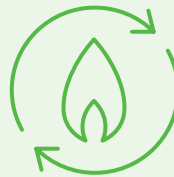
FLEXIBLE

Because it isn't connected to natural gas lines or the electric grid, propane provides more flexibility in homesite selection.



EFFICIENT

Propane appliances are extremely energy efficient, saving hundreds in annual energy costs.



SUSTAINABLE

Propane is a low-carbon energy source that produces 35% fewer greenhouse gas emissions than the equivalent amount of U.S. grid electricity.



RESILIENT

Powering more appliances with propane means less dependence on the electric grid and greater reliability made possible by on-site energy storage.



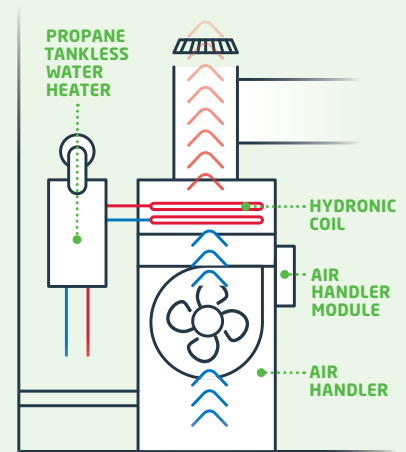
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Propane Appliances Put Affordable Comfort Right at Home

From water and space heating to cooking and clothes drying, propane delivers the affordability, versatility, and reliability showcased in the 2025 Southern Living Idea House. For more than 35 years, Southern Living has partnered with top builders, architects, and designers to highlight home innovation – and this year, that includes high-efficiency propane appliances that produce significantly fewer emissions than other energy sources.

Hybrid Heat Pumps Powered by Propane

Hydronic heat pump solutions feature hybrid technology to bring the comfort of propane to newly installed or pre-existing heat pumps. Working with an existing thermostat, an air handler module communicates to a propane tankless water heater to circulate hot water through a hydronic coil that has been installed at the air handler. The result is improved efficiency, lower operating costs, and greater comfort for homeowners.



WATER HEATING

Propane water heaters and tankless water heaters are highly efficient and provide on-demand hot water for all household needs.



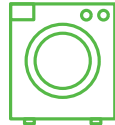
RANGES, OVENS, & STOVES

Get precise temperature control and even cooking with propane ranges, ovens, and stoves.



HOME HEATING

Propane furnaces offer best-in-class efficiency and provide comfortable, consistent heat during even the coldest weather.



CLOTHES DRYING

Propane clothes dryers are easier on fabrics and tough on wrinkles, and they deliver greater energy efficiency than electric models.



STANDBY GENERATOR

Propane generators provide powerful, reliable energy for homes and families during weather events and when the electric grid fails.



OUTDOOR COOKING

Propane-powered grills, pizza ovens, and portable griddles are safe for food and the environment, with no ash to clean up afterward.



FIREPLACES

Propane fireplaces provide six times the heating capacity of wood-burning models with no soot or ash – all at the flick of a switch.



OUTDOOR LIVING

Create a backyard oasis with propane outdoor living features like patio heaters, fire pits, pool heaters, gas lighting, and more.

THE PROPANE EDUCATION & RESEARCH COUNCIL was authorized by the U.S. Congress with the passage of Public Law 104-284, the Propane Education and Research Act (PERA), signed into law on October 11, 1996. The mission of the Propane Education & Research Council is to promote the safe, efficient use of odorized propane gas as a preferred energy source.

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