

## Appendix D - Propane Gas Shut-Off

### Propane Safety

- propane vapors are heavier than air and may accumulate in low-lying areas such as basements and ditches or along floors
- propane won't ignite when combined with air unless the source of ignition reaches at least 940°F.
- propane is naturally odorless, but an odor, like rotten eggs, is added so that leaks can be detected

### Shutting off propane after a disaster

- the valve to shut off propane looks like a typical water shut-off valve
- to shut off the propane, turn the valve to the right ("righty, tighty") until the valve tightly closes

