

CHAPTER 94: LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS

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§ 94. 01 DEFINITION.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LP GAS). A material which is composed predominantly of the following hydrocarbons or mixtures of them: propane, propylene, butane and butylenes.
(Prior Code, § 8.30. 010)

§ 94. 02 STORAGE, HANDLING, TRANSPORTATION AND INSTALLATION.

The storage, handling and transportation of LP gas and the installation of LP gas equipment shall be in accordance with the International Fuel Gas Code and NFPA 58, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. City Hall maintains a copy of these codes for examination by the public during regular business hours.
(Prior Code, § 8.30. 020)

§ 94. 03 STORAGE PROHIBITED WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS.

No storage of LP gases shall be permitted within the corporate limits of the city in containers of more than 1, 000 gallons water capacity for residential uses. Bulk storage of LP gas containers up to 15, 000 gallons water capacity may be permitted in I-1 zone with a conditional use permit.
(Prior Code, § 8.30. 030) Penalty, see § 10. 99

§ 94. 04 ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

That in addition to the other restrictions imposed by § 3. 1. 1. 1 of NFPA Code 58, no LP gas containers installed outside of buildings, whether of the portable type replaced on an exchange basis, or permanently installed and refilled at the installation, shall be located no less than 25 feet from the nearest important building, group of buildings, or adjoining property lines. Exception: any 20 pounds or less tanks used for recreational purposes (portable grills and the like).
(Prior Code, § 8.30. 040)

§ 94. 05 CONTAINERS NOT ALLOWED IN CITY LIMITS.

Unless authorized pursuant to a conditional use permit obtained pursuant to the procedure provided for in § 18. 01 (zoning ordinance for the city), or as otherwise provided in this chapter, no liquefied petroleum gas containers shall be allowed at any time within the city limits of the city.
(Prior Code, § 8.30. 050)

§ 94. 06 PERMIT REQUIRED.

No liquefied petroleum gas container (unless otherwise provided in this chapter) shall be erected, moved, added to or structurally altered without a building permit therefore issued by the Public Safety Commissioner or designee. (ORD 1051, Effective 5.17.18)

§ 94. 07 DISPENSING AND STORING IN UNSUITABLE TANKS; PROHIBITED.

No person, firm or corporation shall introduce liquefied petroleum gas into a dispensing or storage tank in the city knowing that the dispensing or storage tank, piping or installation is unsuited to handle the product, is in an unsafe operating condition or is in violation of federal law, state law, federal or state rules and regulations or city ordinances.

(Prior Code, § 8.30. 070) Penalty, see § 10. 99

§ 94. 08 EXCEPTIONS.

(A) Exceptions:

(1) *Construction and temporary heating.* Portable LP gas containers are allowed to be used in buildings or areas of buildings undergoing construction or for temporary heating as set forth in §§ 3-4.3, 3-4.4, 3-4.5 and 3-4.7 of NFPA 58;

(2) *Use with self-contained torch assemblies.* Portable LP gas containers are allowed to be used to supply approved self-contained torch assemblies or similar appliances. Such containers shall not exceed a water capacity of two and one-half pounds (one kg); and

(3) *Industrial vehicles and floor maintenance machines.* Containers on industrial vehicles and floor maintenance machines shall comply with NFPA 58, § 3-6.

(B) Any exception not specifically excepted in this chapter may be allowed if authorized by the then current edition of the NFPA 58 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code.
(Prior Code, § 8.30. 080)