



**The following is provided for your information and is based upon the City of Bellevue's adoption of the International Fire Code (IFC)**

A Fire Department issued OPERATIONAL permit is required for the storage and use of LP-gas.

Open flame or other devices emitting flame, fire, heat, or any flammable or combustible liquids, gas, charcoal, or other cooking device or any other unapproved devices shall not be permitted inside or within 20 feet of a tent, canopy, or other membrane structure while open to the public UNLESS APPROVED BY THE FIRE CODE OFFICIAL.

LP-gas equipment such as tanks, piping, hoses, fittings, valves, tubing, and other related components shall be approved and in accordance with the IFC and the International Fuel Gas Code. The storage, handling, and use of LP-gas and LP-gas equipment shall be in accordance with the following:

- a) Containers are to be located outside of the structure, with safety release valve pointed away from the tent, canopy, or membrane structure.
- b) Portable containers with a capacity of 500 gallons or less are to be located no less than 10 feet from the structure.
- c) Portable containers with a capacity of 500 gallons or more are to be located no less than 25 feet from the structure.
- d) Containers, piping, valves, and fittings which are located outside and are being used to fuel equipment inside shall be adequately protected to prevent tampering, damage by vehicles, or other hazards and shall be in an approved location.
- e) Containers shall be securely fastened in place to prevent unauthorized movement.