



## Sharp Energy Delivers Breast Cancer Awareness Information in Addition to Propane



Sharp Energy is building awareness and raising funds in the fight against breast cancer. Partnering with **Susan G. Komen for the Cure®**, Sharp introduced a new pink bobtail delivery truck into its fleet in June. Adorned with the pink ribbon logo, the truck will travel across Delmarva delivering propane and breast cancer prevention information to customers and the community; and for every gallon of propane pumped by the new truck, Sharp Energy will donate one cent toward this important cause.

### A Fun Way to Teach Kids About Propane Safety

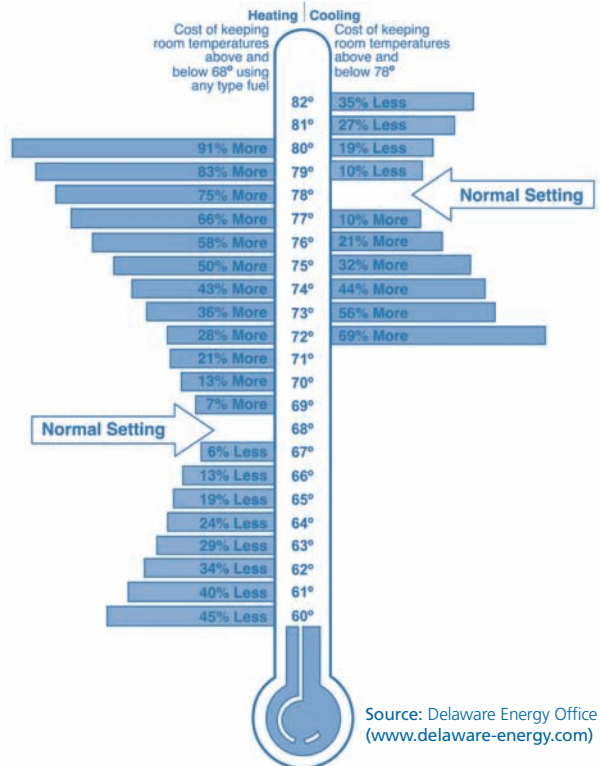
Our friend, Sniffy, knows a lot about propane and natural gas. In fact he has a special website with lots of information to help you and your family learn more about gas safety. You'll find safety tips, lesson plans and plenty of fun activities for kids to learn all about gas safety. Visit [safegasmaryland.org](http://safegasmaryland.org) to learn more.



### Relax this Winter with the ProCAP Price Protection and the Easy Pay (Budget) Plans

When you sign up for the **ProCAP Price Protection Plan**, you'll rest easy knowing that your price per gallon will never rise above the cap price, even when cold weather drives market prices up. Plus, if market prices drop below the cap, you pay the lower price! Enroll in the **Easy Pay (Budget) Plan** and you'll pay the same monthly amount all year long—no surprises on your heating bills this winter. Contact Sharp Energy today to learn more.

### Relationship of Temperature to Operating Cost



### Call Before You Dig. It's Easy and It's FREE!

811 is now the convenient number to remember to call if you are a homeowner. Play it safe before digging on your property. Call Miss Utility at least 48 hours in advance to locate and mark your underground gas or utility lines. Not only is it dangerous to dig near underground gas and utility lines, fines and repair fees can be imposed on those who do not call first.

**Call 811** or visit the Miss Utility website at [www.missutilitydelmarva.net](http://www.missutilitydelmarva.net); Pennsylvania residents may call **PA One Call at 811** or **1.800.242.1776**.







# Propane Gas:

## Why Does It Have To Smell So Bad?

Propane gas is safe, reliable and convenient, and it adds to our comfort of living, so why does it have to smell so bad? Propane gas is odorless by nature, so for safety's sake, an odorant called mercaptan is added so that you will know if gas is escaping and recognize that a potentially dangerous situation may exist. Propane gas that has escaped can enter locations (including properties that don't have propane gas service) by migrating and entering through openings. So, if you ever detect a "rotten egg" smell in or near your home or place of business, please take the following precautions to help keep your family, friends and colleagues safe.

In case of a gas leak, please familiarize yourself, as well as the occupants of your home or business, with the odor and the safety measures listed below.

### If you suspect you have a leak, please follow these precautions:

-  **Do** leave your home or building immediately.
-  **Do** immediately call your local emergency number (listed on the right) from a cell phone outside the home or building, or from a neighboring location, to immediately report the suspected gas leak.
-  **Do not** use your telephone, turn on or off the light switches, light a match or do anything that might create a spark or flame.
-  **Do not** re-enter the building where the leak is suspected until emergency professionals give the O.K.

## Scratch and Sniff The Dot To Smell The Odor of Propane Gas!



Everyone residing in your home or working at your business should take this test for safety's sake. Please make sure they can identify the smell of propane gas, and follow the instructions (above). If for any reason you or someone in your home or business cannot smell the odorant, we recommend that you purchase and install a gas detector.



**IF YOU SMELL GAS AND SUSPECT YOU HAVE A GAS LEAK, CALL US IMMEDIATELY!**

**Sharp CGS provides 24-hour emergency service every day of the year.**

### IN MARYLAND

Easton	410.822.8567
Pocomoke	410.957.1501
Salisbury	410.749.4147

### IN VIRGINIA

Belle Haven	757.442.4328
Chincoteague	757.336.6341

### IN PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown	610.530.1535
Honey Brook	610.273.9957

### IN DELAWARE

Dover	302.734.1184
Georgetown	302.856.6648
Ocean View	302.539.4200

Pursuant to the Department of Transportation, Sharp CGS must inform each customer of the following information:

- All gas piping beyond the outlet side of the gas meter is considered customer owned piping. Sharp CGS does NOT perform maintenance, or line marking in advance of construction, on or near customer-owned piping because it is considered the customer's responsibility.
- If the customer's buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
- Buried gas piping should be:
  - Periodically inspected for leaks;
  - Periodically inspected for corrosion if the piping is metallic; and
  - Repaired if any unsafe condition is discovered.
- When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand.
- Plumbers and heating contractors can assist in locating, inspecting, and repairing the customer's buried piping.