



# Energy Matters

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**Allied Propane Service**

## PERSONALLY SPEAKING

### ready for the cooler weather?

Dear Friends,

**At Allied Propane, safety is our top priority.** We want all our customers to enjoy the comfort and convenience of propane—and to do so with minimal risk. With that in mind, here are a few propane safety tips from our team that we hope you will follow this season and throughout the year.



**Dustin Kaiser**

- » Keep at least 10 feet of clear space around your propane tank and gas grill. You want to make sure there is nothing combustible around this space, including leaves, vegetation, trash and oily rags.
- » You should also ensure the areas surrounding your indoor propane appliances remain clear, and never store combustible materials near your devices.
- » Take some time to inspect the outdoor vents of your appliances to ensure they aren't obstructed. If vents get clogged by storm debris or animal or insect nests, toxic carbon monoxide could enter your home.
- » Finally, never store or use a portable propane cylinder indoors or in an enclosed area, such as a basement, garage, shed or tent.

Please visit [AlliedPropaneService.com](http://AlliedPropaneService.com) and click the Safety tab at the top of our homepage to read more advice about staying safe in your home.

Warmly,

Dustin Kaiser, Vice President

### what affects your propane price?

**Our energy markets are interconnected** on a global scale. This means geopolitical events like war or political unrest can disrupt supply and affect the world's crude oil and natural gas prices.

When the cost of those fuels goes up, propane usually follows suit because it is a by-product of both crude oil and natural gas.

Supply and demand always influence fuel prices, as they do any other commodity. For example, when demand drastically dropped during the pandemic, prices collapsed. But as we fought our way out of the pandemic, demand rose sharply and strained supply. This forced prices back up again.

Please rest easy. We have always been committed to supplying you with reliable propane deliveries throughout the year at the most competitive rates possible. We have decades of experience getting you through any bumps in the road.

**If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to us.**



### refer a friend – we'll pay you both

**You tell a friend** when you have a great experience at a restaurant or see a movie you love. So, if you love the service and value you get from Allied Propane, why not tell a friend about us?

All you need to do is send us the contact information for your friends, and we'll reach out to them. For every friend that becomes an Allied Propane automatic delivery customer, we'll apply a **\$100 credit** to your next delivery and a **\$50 credit** to the new customer's next delivery.\*

We'll pay you for as many folks as become our customers after you refer them. There is no limit!

\*Terms and conditions apply. Please contact us for details. Please use code refer23 for offer.



## be prepared with a full tank



*It's always best* to start the season with a full propane tank. With a full tank, you won't have to worry about being caught off guard by a sudden drop in temperature in late autumn or early winter.

Many customers avoid these worries altogether by switching to our **automatic delivery program**, which does not cost you anything extra.

We'll not only get you set for the start of colder weather, but we'll also know when you're going to need more propane in the months ahead. When the time comes, we'll schedule a delivery before you run low.

There is no need to call for your fuel any longer or worry about running out.

Please call or contact us through our website to see if you qualify for this free service.

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## wanted: talented, experienced people



*We're looking to fill positions* for a variety of jobs, including drivers, service technicians, customer service representatives and loading dock workers.

We offer excellent pay, great benefits and ample advancement opportunities.

Interested? Please connect with us today through our website to see what we have to offer. Tell your friends and neighbors, too!

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## Community Corner

**Community is at the heart of Allied Propane Service.**

We have always embraced the communities we serve by giving back. Here are events and organizations we support:

- Hands Across The Valley
- Vintage Cheerleading Squad
- Generous Heart – Queen of The Valley Foundation
- Dixon Farm Communities
- Napa Valley Harvest STOMP
- Yuba City Sutter Health
- 4H and FFA Livestock Auction – Napa County
- Solano County Farm Bureau
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- Napa County Farm Bureau
- Napa Valley Grapegrowers ROOTSTOCK Seminar
- Dixon Speedway
- Napa Valley Saints Football
- AG 4 Youth
- Richmond Counsel of Industries
- Zampa Motorsports

## Employee Spotlight: Jessie Critchlow



**Jessie Critchlow** is one of our master jugglers.

Besides managing our customer service representatives at all three branch offices, Jessie takes pride in her problem-solving abilities. She also pitches in with accounts receivable.

“Every day is always different, and with that come new challenges to meet,” she says.

Jessie joined us about four years ago, bringing with her valuable customer service experience from other industries. This included managing a fitness center and, before that, a catering service.

Away from work, Jessie enjoys various outdoor activities near her home in Napa Hills, where she lives on a small homestead inhabited by chickens, turkeys and two large dogs.

Right now, she is very busy planning a November wedding with her fiancé and her soon-to-be stepdaughter, who is eight years old.