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Help Us Keep You Safe during Winter Storm Recovery

Epsom, NH (January 28, 2015) – Recovery from Winter Storm Juno can be just as important as preparations when it comes to staying safe. The Propane Gas Association of New England is asking you to take simple steps to aid in keeping your tanks filled and your family safe during recovery from winter storms:

1. **Check your, sidewall vented flue pipes, for damage, or blockage, caused by drifting snow.** Use a broom rather than a shovel, and clear these areas frequently. This will help reduce the possibility of carbon monoxide poisoning due to blocked or damaged flues and vents.

2. **Keep path to tank clear.** Ensure that there is a clear path to your tank for deliveries including your filler pipe if you use oil heat.

3. **Contact propane supplier only when tank is 30% full.** During and after a winter storm, roads may be inaccessible for delivery. It is recommended that you establish a regular delivery schedule with your propane retailer. Most suppliers advise waiting until your tank is down to 30% full before scheduling your next delivery.

Joe Rose, president of the Propane Gas Association of New England, says: “Please help us to keep you warm and safe in your home and with more snow predicted for later this week and early next week our drivers can really use the help.”

Propane users can find more safety tips online [www.pgane.org](http://www.pgane.org).

**About the Propane Gas Association of New England (PGANE)**
The Propane Gas Association of New England serves more than 650 members of the propane industry by promoting safety, education, and public awareness of the uses of propane.

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