

## LOCATING YOUR NEW TANK

The proper placement of your propane tank is subject to several factors including legal requirements and installation, pipeline burial, and delivery restrictions. The following describes a typical 500 gallon residential propane tank. Please contact Guttman Oil to discuss other tank types including underground tanks.

The tank must be at least 10 feet from the house, any building, or buildable property line. The tank must be within 85 feet of the driveway and the area between should be relatively flat and free of landscaping, or areas where standing water can accumulate. We need to be able to pull the delivery hose from the truck to the tank. If plowed snow accumulates on the driveway, or parked cars get snowed in, we need to be able to get the truck within 85 feet of the tank to make the delivery.

The pipe that goes through the foundation from the furnace is called the "stub". The area between the stub and the tank is where the tubing goes. We need to be able to operate a trencher through this area to bury the tubing. Underground utility lines, such as TV cable, telephone wires, and electric lines need to be marked so we do not cut them or dig them up. If the tubing line can avoid these utility lines then we eliminate the danger.

Trees, landscaping, septic tanks, wells, standing water, and other possible obstructions need to be considered. Often the location of the stub affects the choices of tank locations. When the ground is frozen, or very wet or muddy, the trenching for the tubing is difficult to do well, and sometimes is impossible at the time. Please understand that we want to do the job well, so you will be happy.

Please let us help choose stub locations and tank locations. We can make the installation more enjoyable when we are allowed to have early input. We will be glad to visit the location to help select the tank spot whenever possible. Call us today at 1-800-264-1907 for a free site survey.