

# Jamboree Information Guide for Troop Leaders and Staff

## Section 6

### Gas

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## Gas Appliances

We recommend that all Scouts and Adult Leaders be competent in cooking with LPG, Butane etc. The Risk Manager must be notified if a Troop uses anything other than LPG gas (for fire extinguishing purposes).

**Adult Leaders must ensure the correct fuel is used with the right appliance.**

Gas or solar water heating is the only approved method on Troop sites.

## Transportation of Gas and Other Fuels

Check relevant regulations on the transport of gas and other fuels. All personal gas bottles (i.e. not hired) must be removed from the Jamboree site at the end of the Jamboree.

**When transporting Hazardous Goods, ensure that you comply with the appropriate regulations.**

## Safety Requirements

The cooking area must be of a safe design with appliances away from the sides and roof of the tent or marquee.

All gas cookers must be secured to the table that they are placed on. The legs of the cooking tables must be secured to the tabletop. These requirements are to prevent the cookers from falling off the table.

It is recommended that all Troops bring adequate spare parts for their cooking gas systems in case of failure or damage.

- All systems must be checked and serviceable before Jamboree.
- All gas fittings and hoses must be checked daily for leaks (using soapy water or a leak detection solution).
- All gas fittings, hoses and appliances must comply with New Zealand standards.
- **All gas bottles must be within their TEST date (10 years).**
- All gas bottles must be kept upright and secured to a fixed structure to prevent them from being knocked over or falling in an earthquake.
- All gas bottles and fuel must be stored in a safe position and **NOT** be stored in sleeping areas.

The maximum size of gas bottles permitted on the Jamboree site is 9kg.

There is a maximum of **five** 9kg gas bottles per Troop site.

## Inspection of Gas Appliances

A competent tradesperson or other authority must inspect all gas appliances before Jamboree.

## Gas Bottle Hire and Refilling

Each Troop will be able to hire and refill 9 kg gas bottles. These gas bottles can be collected from the gas depot upon arrival at the Jamboree.

The cost of the bottles picked up will be charged to the Troop's account. The bottles can then be swapped for full bottles as required.

On the last day of the Jamboree, all the gas bottles are to be returned to the gas depot, and a credit will be passed to the Jamboree Troop account.

The balance in the account should then be the cost of gas used during the Jamboree.

**Note:** The Troop's account must be paid in full before leaving the site.

All Troops using the Jamboree-hired 9 kg gas bottles must ensure they bring the appropriate adapters and tools for connecting to these bottles.

## General Safety Rules and Regulations

The Safety and Risk Team will communicate to all participants the general safety rules which the Team will enforce.

**All instructions from the Safety and Risk Team  
must be complied with.**

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