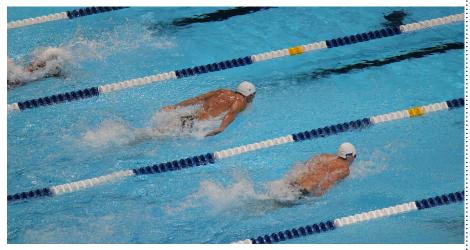
Consumer Newsletter

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Propane Living

From the Starting Line to Olympic Gold: Exploring Propane's Victories



Pictured Michael Phelps and Davis Tarwater 2012 US Olympic Trials. Photo by Aringo Photos

Get ready to experience the power of propane like never before as the Propane Education & Research Council (PERC) gears up to launch an exciting new TV campaign during the 2024 Olympics! If you're a homeowner looking for reliable, efficient, and versatile energy options, then tuning in to the Olympic Games is a must

Why should you tune in? Because PERC's campaign aims to cut through the noise of energy solutions and remind you of the many benefits of propane. You'll have the perfect opportunity to learn more about how propane can integrate seamlessly into your home and other applications.

During the Olympics, PERC's campaign will be front and center, across all time slots. Whether you're watching the trials or the main event, you won't miss out on the chance to discover why propane is the right choice for your household.

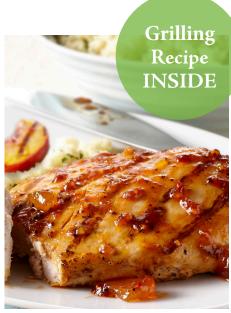
The Olympics is not the only place to find out why propane is the right choice for your home. Turn to page 3 to see how propane compares with its electric counterparts.



Air Dates

Trials June 15-30, 2024

OlympicsJuly 26-August 11, 2024



Peachy Grilled Chicken Recipe

Summer grilling doesn't get any easier (or tastier) than this! McCormick® Grill Mates® Brown Sugar Bourbon marinade adds a touch of sweetness to tender chicken breasts accompanied by caramelized grilled peaches. This easy backyard recipe is ready in under 30 minutes, leaving you more time to soak up the sunshine.

Ingredients

1 package McCormick® Grill Mates® Brown Sugar Bourbon Marinade

1/4 cup oil

2 tablespoons cider vinegar

2 tablespoons peach preserves

2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breast 4 ripe peaches, halved and pitted

Directions

- 1. Mix Marinade Mix, oil, vinegar and preserves in small bowl. Reserve 2 tablespoons marinade for brushing.
- 2. Place chicken in large resealable plastic bag. Add remaining marinade; seal tightly and turn to coat well. Massage chicken and marinade for 5 minutes. Remove chicken from marinade. Discard any remaining marinade.
- 3. Grill chicken over medium heat 6 to 7 minutes per side or until cooked through, turning occasionally. Grill peach halves 2 to 3 minutes per side or until lightly browned, brushing with reserved marinade. Serve chicken with grilled peaches.

PREP TIME 15 min COOK TIME 14 min Servings: 8



Photograph & recipe are courtesy of McCormick www.McCormick.com

Grill Wise: Safety Tips



- Check for leaks before use.
- Keep grill clean to prevent flare-ups.
- Do not use expired or damaged propane cylinders.
- Use grill in open, well-ventilated areas.
- Keep grill lid open with igniting grill.
- Never leave grill unattended while in use.
- Keep a fire extinguisher nearby.
- Follow manufacturer's instructions for use.
- Allow grill to cool before covering or storing.
- Only store propane tanks outdoors.



Suspended for 2024

While the Propane Council of Texas has suspended our appliance rebate program for 2024, this doesn't mean your savings journey has to pause. Embrace the incredible efficiency of propane appliances and witness your energy bills shrink like never before!

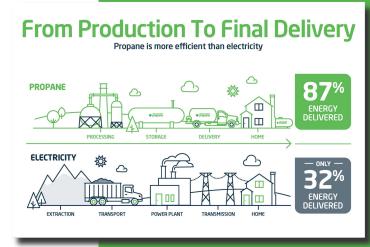
Even without rebates, the benefits of upgrading to propane appliances are undeniable. From enhanced performance to long-term savings, propane appliances offer a winning solution for your home.

Discover more about the unparalleled advantages of propane appliances at **https://**

txsaveswithpropane.com/why-should-i-upgrade/ and start enjoying the perks today.

Fueling Resilience: How Propane Outshines Electric in Texas Homes





As temperatures soared to record highs during last summer's relentless heatwaves and Winter Storm Uri plunged Texas into darkness, over 4.5 million households found themselves without power, grappling with the harsh reality of our state's fragile grid. With such stark reminders of our vulnerability to extreme weather events, the search for resilient energy solutions has never been more urgent. Enter propane, a versatile fuel source already used in over 12 million homes nationwide for heating, water heating, and cooking. The more propane appliances you integrate, the more efficient your home becomes, alleviating strain on the grid and ensuring continuous comfort.









Why Propane is a Game-changer for Texas Homes:

- Beat the Texas Freeze: Unlike electric heat pumps that struggle in extreme cold, propane furnaces deliver consistent, reliable warmth, keeping your home cozy even during the coldest nights. Thinking about upgrading your heating system? Now's the perfect time to consider propane! Even if your electric furnace isn't ready for replacement, propane backup heat options are also an option and can provide peace of mind.
- Say Goodbye to Lukewarm Showers: Propane water heaters outperform their electric counterparts. They deliver more hot water, faster, and last significantly longer. Plus, you can maximize floor space with a larger capacity propane tank water heater or opt for a tankless model that offers endless hot water on demand.
- *Dry Faster, Save More*: Propane dryers outperform electric models, reducing drying time and annual energy costs by up to 20%! Not only that, but propane heat is also gentler on clothes, extending their lifespan.
- Embrace the Ambiance: Electric fireplaces simply can't compete with the warmth and efficiency of a propane fireplace. A propane-powered fireplace takes a room from zero to cozy in no time. Not only do propane fireplaces provide six times the heating capacity of wood-burning models, but there's also no soot or ash to clean up and no firewood to store.
- Cooking Like a Pro: Professional chefs know the secret gas reigns supreme in the kitchen. Propane offers precise temperature control, allowing you to switch from searing to simmering in seconds.
- Power Through Outages: Texas power outages are a reality. But with a propane standby generator, you can keep your home cool as backup power for your AC, your food frozen, and your lights on, even when the neighborhood is dark. Propane doesn't degrade over time like gasoline or diesel, so it's always ready to go when you need it most.

Propane: More Than Just a Grill Fuel

By incorporating propane appliances into your home, you're not just gaining a reliable energy source – you're investing in comfort, efficiency, and peace of mind. During these hot Texas summers and unpredictable power grids, propane offers a powerful solution. So, ditch the stress of electric limitations and embrace the power and convenience of propane. It's the secret weapon your Texas home needs.



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