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Chief Fire Marshal

# **FIRE MARSHAL BULLETIN**

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**To:** Retail or Wholesale Sellers of Propane (LPG) Tanks

**From:** Assistant Chief Fire Marshal – Michael F. Uttaro - [muttaro@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:muttaro@nassaucountyny.gov)

**Re:** Transportation of Propane Tanks in Vehicles

There has been recent information that there has been a forty (40) pound propane (LPG) tank offered for sale by merchants in Nassau County, that when filled with liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) / propane, may cause a fire safety concern and become a violation of the Nassau County Fire Prevention Ordinance. If you are offering the sale of propane tanks or cylinders that are capable of holding 34 pounds or more of propane you shall notify your customers that it is illegal to transport the cylinders in their motor vehicles without the proper permits.

## **NCFPO - Section 6.8 Transportation:**

**6.8.1** No person, firm or corporation shall use or **cause to be used**, any motor vehicle, tank truck, tank semi-trailer, skid tank or tank truck trailer for the transportation of liquefied petroleum gas, unless after complying with this Ordinance, a permit to operate any such vehicle has first been secured from the Fire Marshal. No permit shall be required under this section for any motor vehicle that is used for the transportation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas not operated or registered by an authorized dealer, in containers not larger than ten (10) gallons water capacity each (approximately thirty-four (34) pounds propane capacity) with aggregate, water capacity of twenty-five (25) gallons, (approximately eighty seven (87) pounds propane capacity) or when used in permanently installed containers on the vehicle as motor fuel. This section shall not apply to any motor vehicle, tank truck, tank semi-trailer or tank truck trailer traveling through County and making no deliveries within the County.

Any motor vehicle transporting propane tanks with a total of 87 pounds of propane or any tank that can hold over 34 pounds of propane shall have a permit issued by the Nassau County Fire Marshal to transport propane.