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ALWAYS FOLLOW THESE PRECAUTIONS:

- 1. Wait until stove has cooled before removing tank and storing inside the stove.
- 2. Dispose of matches in proper garbage. Never drop them in the burner tray as the carbon plugs the gas holes.
- 3. Keep the hand to the side while lighting stove. Never put hand over the burner to test if stove is on.
- 4. Always cook over a blue flame or your pots will blacken. If the flame is yellow, check the fit of the nozzle into the mixing chamber and pump the gas fully.

NEVER UNSCREW FILLER CAP OR FILL FUEL TANK WHEN STOVE IS IN OPERATION!!

If fire flares up, this is usually due to turning on the gas before lighting the match, spilled grease, a dirty stove or a fuel leak.

At the first sign of flare-up turn off gas completely. Remove cooking pot if possible. If a leak is suspected remove the fuel tank by pulling it towards you and place it on the ground. The tank cannot explode or catch fire. The excess gas on the stove will burn off.

If the fire is due to spilled grease, let it burn off if it is a small amount or extinguish it with baking soda. Try to avoid the gas holes on the burners as the soda plugs the holes.