

Portable Outdoor Fireplaces and Heating Appliances

Portable outdoor gas fire heating appliances:

All portable outdoor gas fired heating devices shall be listed, approved, installed, used and maintained per manufacturer's instructions.

Prohibited storage or use:

- Inside any occupancy where connected to a fuel gas container
 - Inside tents, canopies and membrane structures
 - On exterior balconies

Clearances:

- To buildings no less than 5 feet
- To combustibles no less than 5 feet
- Shall not be located beneath or closer than 5 feet from combustible decorations, awnings, sunshades or similar attachments to buildings

Exits:

- Shall not be located within 5 feet from exits or exit discharges

Rooftop:

- Propane is not allowed to be stored or used on a rooftop.
- Some at grade areas with underground parking are the rooftop of the parking garage and would prohibit the use of propane heaters.

Further information can be found on the Fire Prevention page of the Arlington County website:

<https://fire.arlingtonva.us/fire-code-information/lp-gas/>

