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# Parker postings

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An electronic newsletter  
from your friends at  
Parker Oil Company

## Celebrating Propane in Spring

We may be out of the heating season but we're not out of ways to use propane in our homes! One of the greatest things about relying on propane for home heating is that it retains its usefulness in springtime. Additionally, it's safe, efficient and keeps us busy all year long!



**Propane is Safe** The safety of your family, your home and your property is a top priority for us, and that's why we can confidently recommend propane as a safe fuel. Under strict rules and regulations, propane provides Richmond homes with the energy they need to keep homeowners comfortable.

**Propane is Efficient** Propane-fueled appliances typically lower energy costs with efficiency ratings as high as 97%, meaning less than 10% of energy is wasted. Comparatively, more than two-thirds of the energy used by a power plant to generate and transmit electricity is wasted.

**Propane is Versatile** While other sources of energy have limited implementations, propane can be used all year long to keep a home energized and comfortable. **Read more about propane's versatility at right.**

*If you're not already enjoying the safety, efficiency and versatility of propane in your home, give Parker Oil Company a call to discuss your options today!*

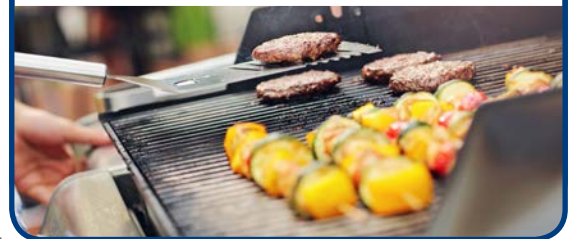
## Propane Is No One-Trick Pony

There are many things that make propane special, and its versatility is just one of them! As a user of propane there are many appliances other than your home's heating system that can stay fueled up with automatic propane deliveries from Parker Oil Company!

### Let propane fuel your...

- Standby generator • Outdoor grill
- Deck warmers • Bug zappers • Fire pits
- Indoor cooktop • Swimming pool heaters • Water heating system

Going from winter to spring is easy with Parker Oil Company and propane. Enjoy your home and stay fueled up with our automatic propane delivery service! Call or contact us online to sign up.



## Make Running Out of Hot Water a Thing of the Past

You shouldn't have to choose between running the dishwasher and taking a hot shower. With a newly installed tankless water heater, you'll never have to make that choice again! What exactly makes a tankless water heater such a good choice? Let's take a look!



### Tankless Water Heaters...

- Last between 20-30 years if well-maintained
- Have a smaller footprint in the home, taking up little space
- Provide virtually unlimited hot water when and where it's needed
- Reduce energy costs as much as 25%

### Reservoir Style Water Heaters...

- Take up more space in the home because of the storage tank

- Normally last between 15-30 years, half as long as tankless water heaters
- Use more energy as the reservoir needs to be heated constantly in order to deliver hot water
- Have a limited capacity, so running out of hot water can occur often in homes with a lot of hot water use.

Put the days of dreading to use the shower last behind you! With a tankless water heater, you'll never deal with running out of hot water again - and you'll enjoy the energy savings that come along with it!

Interested in learning more? Give us a call or contact us online to get the ball rolling on your new tankless water heating system.

## Taking a Look Under the Hood

When it comes to the upkeep of your heating and cooling equipment, there's no better time than now to think about regular maintenance and how it helps manage your comfort coverage, repair costs and energy costs in a few ways.

### How does regular maintenance help?

- A properly maintained heating or cooling system will have a better output of conditioned air. That's because the well-cleaned equipment isn't impeded by dust buildup that can reduce airflow.
- A properly maintained heating or cooling system will require fewer service calls, because our technicians will be making any necessary repairs and adjustments during the scheduled regular maintenance. This also aids in preventing the equipment from breaking down.
- A properly maintained heating or cooling system will continue to work as efficiently as it did when it was first installed, as opposed to neglected systems that degrade over time - costing more energy to run.

Now that we're in between seasons, remember to schedule your heating and cooling system maintenance with us! You'll help your refrigerator recover from winter, and prepare your air conditioning system for the coming summer. Contact us now or call to schedule!

