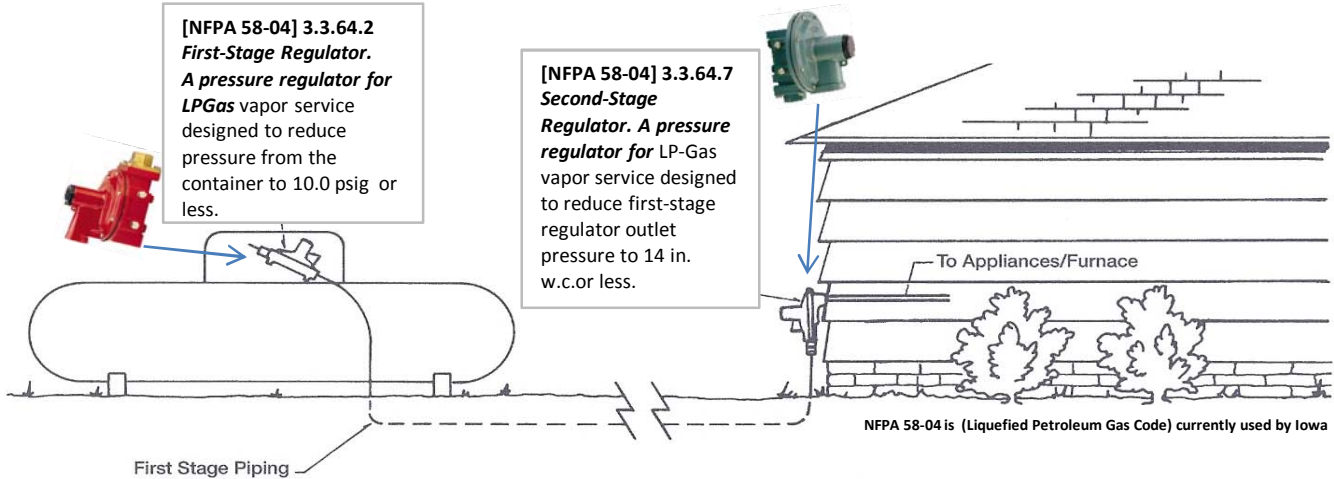




LIHEAP (LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) REGULATOR REBATE PROGRAM



The Iowa Propane Education and Research Council (IowaPERC) at the request of the State of Iowa Department of Human Rights has instituted a program for replacement of regulators identified as a potential safety threat.

Why a Regulator can be a safety threat:

Failed and/or Inoperative Regulators

Failed regulators can cause three kinds of hazards:

- **High pressure LP-Gas in a system downstream of the regulator;** [Anything that prevents a regulator from regulating properly could result in high pressure gas at the regulator outlet and thus in a system. High pressure gas into piping and appliances could cause piping leaks and damage to appliance burner controls with the potential for fires and explosions.]
- **Leaks of LP-Gas to atmosphere from the regulator itself; and,**
- **Loss of pressure due to a “freeze-up” in the orifice.**



[NFPA 58-04] 3.3.64.11 Two-Stage Regulator System. An LP-Gas vapor delivery system that combines a first-stage regulator and a second-stage regulator(s), or utilizes a separate integral two-stage regulator.

[NFPA 58-04] 3.3.64.8 Single-Stage Regulator. A pressure regulator for LP-Gas vapor service designed to reduce pressure from the container to 1.0 psig or less.
[NFPA 58-04] 6.7.4.10 Single-stage regulators shall be permitted to be used only on portable appliances and outdoor cooking appliances with input ratings of 100,000 Btu/hr (29 kW) maximum.

The old regulator must be:
 For an existing “LIHEAP” eligible residential customer and used in a residential application. This is not for use on a new customer [new or replacement tank sets do not qualify].
 Identified as a safety threat or potential safety threat as determined by the AHJ (Authority Having Jurisdiction).
 A single stage regulator in a single stage regulator system regardless of age.

The replacement regulator must be:
 A new and never previously used propane regulator, and
 Installed by a propane marketer employee that meets the guidelines as detailed in current Iowa Code [661-226.4(101) Qualification of personnel], and
 Purchased and installed by the propane marketer.

What do I need to do?

Contact your servicing propane provider to schedule a review of your propane system to see if you are eligible for this rebate program sponsored by the Iowa Propane Education and Research Council - committed to your safety!