

BULLETIN 04-2004

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**TO: NATURAL GAS SUPPLIERS
PROPANE DISTRIBUTERS****SUBJECT: GRAIN DRYERS**

As fall approaches, grain drying season is coming on.

Some reminders:

- All grain dryers that have been disconnected from a propane tank or natural gas service for greater than one year require a reconnection permit.
- A reconnect or new installation permit must be in place prior to activation of the gas supply.
- A contractor submitting a reconnection permit shall fire the grain dryer and check all safeties to ensure they are functioning.
- A reminder that grain dryers must be certified to CSA/CGA 3.8 or be approved.

An excerpt from the fee schedule is below.

Farms – Residential Fee Schedule

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| New or replacement grain dryer up to 400,000 BTU/hr | \$ 30.00 |
| Propane Tank Set | 30.00 |
| New or replacement grain dryer up to 7,000,000 BTU/hr | \$125.00 |
| Propane Tank Set | 30.00 |
| Reconnection Fee | \$ 40.00 |

Agribusinesses follow the Commercial Fee Schedule

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| New or replacement grain dryer up to 400,000 BTU/hr | \$125.00 |
| Propane Tank Set | 125.00 |
| New or replacement grain dryer over 400,000 BTU/hr (\$50.00 per million BTU's in excess of 1,000,000 BTU's) | \$200.00 |
| Reconnect Fee | \$ 80.00 |

Thank you for your cooperation in matters of public safety.



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