

Take small foam pad (wrapped in aluminum foil to insulate stove from cold ground/snow

NEVER light a stove inside a tent due to flare up when lighting. Avoid using stove in tent unless absolutely necessary

Change canisters and fill up gas bottles outside tent

Do not refill a fuel tank near another stove that is burning. The nearby flame could ignite the fuel vapor. □ Leave air space inside fuel bottle. biggest cause of flare-ups is liquid spills

Be careful about insulating a fuel tank: If the tank gets too hot, pressure inside will build up, and the tank could explode.

Sleeping with a butane canister inside your sleeping bag is not recommended, since a leaking valve could result in death from asphyxiation. □

Fuel storage containers have been known to develop leaks. At home, store fuel in a safe location away from stoves. Stay alert for fuel odor. Check container periodically for leaks, and before lighting up. Consider setting container in a plastic pan to avoid leaking fuel from saturating material underneath the container. □

When removing a butane fuel canister from a stove, point the valve away from skin. In case the canister's valve does not close, the expanding vapor could quickly cause frostbite on exposed skin. □ Also at altitude white gas can vaporize so quickly as to cause frostbite. Also, wait until stove has cooled to add fuel or change canister.

Boiling water is dangerous. Avoid placing (or moving) a pot of hot water where it could spill onto skin or clothing

PRACTICE USING STOVE PRIOR TO SNOW CAMP