

OUTDOOR LIVING:

4 Tips for Smart Outdoor Living Upgrades

1. **Create a budget.** Before you start any project, it's important to decide how much money you're willing to spend. And it's a good idea to build in a 10 percent cushion for unexpected expenses.

2. **Consider placement.** When determining where to place your new propane grill or outdoor heater, follow the manufacturer's guidelines to determine a place that optimizes performance. Keep outdoor appliances away from furniture, deck rails, trees, and buildings.

Keep grills at least 10 feet from any structure, and make sure fire pits and patio heaters have at least three feet of clearance on all sides. Make sure the surface area is level, well-ventilated, and away from strong winds.

3. **Keep the outdoors out.** Use outdoor propane appliances outdoors — and indoor propane appliances indoors. Don't keep a propane cylinder indoors or in an enclosed area such as a basement, a garage, a shed, or a tent.

4. **Select your outdoor appliances and get professional assistance to install.** Choose from wide selection of new outdoor living products and pick those that fit your budget! Whether your home already operates on propane or not, a qualified service technician must install any appliance that will be connected to a gas source.



Find your nearest Blossman Gas location at www.blossmangas.com or call 1-888.BLOSSMAN to learn more.