

# How to light propane lamps

## **TO LIGHT PROPANE LAMPS**

1. Make sure all appliances are turned off.
2. Carefully check lantern globe. It should be a little loose in fixture to allow for expansion when hot. If globes are tightly screwed in, they will shatter. Lamps can be lit without a globe if necessary.
3. Check the mantle, as a hole in the mantle could cause the globe to break. Extra mantles are kept in a plastic drawers near the cookstove. When changing the mantle, do not touch the silk part. The oil in your skin will cause a hole in the mantle when lit.
4. Before propane is turned on, light the new mantle and allow it to burn out before re-lighting it for use.
5. Light match and hold near but not against mantle. Mantles are very fragile—do not let the match (or anything else) touch the mantle.
6. Turn on gas.
7. If a globe should fall off when the lamp is lit, turn off the lamp. Do NOT touch the globe until it has cooled; globe will be very hot.

## **TO LIGHT PROPANE BURNER**

2. Have a match or long-handled lighter ready, and slowly push down and turn one of the brass levers into the on position. The middle lever works best.
3. Ignite the propane at the burner.
4. Turn the remaining brass levers into the on position.

**TIP:** If the cabin has been closed for a time, the lanterns can be tough to light: the air in the propane line can blow out your match. Start the burner first to heat water, then try to light the lanterns again.