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# Fuel Tank Clearance Information

## Keep fuel tanks safe distances from meter poles

Butler County REC's efforts to deliver safe and reliable energy means we must be aware of potential electrical hazards. Anyone who has a fuel tank or any flammable liquid dispenser on his or her property should know that it's important to keep the unit and dispensing nozzle away from meters and power lines.

The picture shown is our interpretation of both the National Electric Safety Code (NESC) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 30) recommendations.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

- The safest location of a fuel tank from a meter, an electric distribution panel, or any electric switching equipment is **10 feet PLUS the distance of the extended hose and dispensing nozzle.**
- Minimum distance of any fuel tank from a meter, an electric distribution panel, or electric switching equipment is **20 feet.**

Maintaining safe distances will help to prevent fuel vapors from collecting in the conduit or electrical boxes. If fuses were to blow or an electrical arc were to occur, a lethal explosion could result.

**If you have questions about fuel tank clearance safety, please contact the staff members listed in the left column.**

