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NEW CONTROLLED PRICES FOR LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG)

The Supplies Control Unit (SCU) in the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Commerce is hereby informing the general public that effective <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 16th</u>, <u>2019</u> there will be <u>fixed</u> prices for the sale of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG). This change with previously established threshold/limits now reflects quantities for sale in volumes <300 gallons, ≥300 gallons ≤2000 gallons and quantities >2000 gallons.

Locations	< 300 Gallons	
	(Sale by Volume)	
	(Per Pound)	(Per Gallon)
Corozal	\$1.01	\$4.75
Orange Walk	\$1.06	\$4.80
Belize City	\$1.01	\$4.75
Belmopan	\$1.07	\$4.84
San Ignacio	\$1.07	\$4.84
Benque Viejo Del	\$1.08	\$4.89
Dangriga	\$1.09	\$4.93
Toledo	\$1.10	\$4.98

	≥ 300≤2,000 Gallons (Sale by Volume)	
Locations		
	(Per Pound)	(Per Gallon)
Corozal	\$0.79	\$3.60
Orange Walk	\$0.80	\$3.65
Belize City	\$0.79	\$3.60
Belmopan	\$0.81	\$3.69
San Ignacio	\$0.81	\$3.69
Benque Viejo Del	\$0.82	\$3.74
Dangriga	\$0.83	\$3.78
Toledo	\$0.84	\$3.83





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	> 2,000 Gallons (Sale by Volume)	
Locations		
	(Per Pound)	(Per Gallon)
Corozal	\$0.73	\$3.30
Orange Walk	\$0.74	\$3.35
Belize City	\$0.74	\$3.30
Belmopan	\$0.75	\$3.39
San Ignacio	\$0.75	\$3.39
Benque Viejo Del	\$0.76	\$3.44
Dangriga	\$0.77	\$3.48
Toledo	\$0.78	\$3.53

The Government advises the general public that amendments to the legislation in establishing **fixed prices** has become necessary to prevent predatory pricing by major importers who have engaged in an act of driving prices downward well below the maximum ceiling for retail and wholesale of LPG. This temporary measure therefore is critical to keep local operators of LPG in business.

The general public is advised that the prices established for imported LPG are based on the mixtures of 70:30 (Propane: Butane) only as per requirement of the Belize National Standard Specification for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) BZS 21:2012. For further information, kindly contact the office of the Belize Bureau of Standards at 822-0446, 822-0447 or via email at bbs@btl.net or scu@bbs.gov.bz.

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