

# Gas Supply in Spain

**Find out how to get connected to Spanish gas mains and how to buy bottled gas in Spain...**

When moving into a property with mains gas (currently only in the major cities), contact the local gas company to have the gas switched on, the meter read and to sign a supply contract. A bill will be sent bi-monthly (every two months), which will include VAT (**IVA**) at 16 percent. Gas can be paid by direct debit (domiciliación bancaria). **Gas Natural** is the main supplier for all regions of Spain.

If there is no mains gas, butane bottled gas (**bombonas**) can be delivered or may be available from local petrol stations, supermarkets and other suppliers, depending on the area.

A contract with a supplier is needed initially in order to receive bottled gas. Before this contract is approved, the supplier will require a safety inspection where it will check the property where the gas appliance is to be used.

The property owner will also need to provide the following paperwork:

Photocopy and original of passport or NIE

Photocopy of another utility bill for the same address

Certificate provided by technician for gas inspection.

A refundable deposit is payable on the gas bottle. Appliances must be serviced every five years (servicing can be arranged through the bottled-gas supplier or an authorised distributor). The price of gas fluctuates from time to time, but is fixed at the same rate at all suppliers.

## **Gas Companies**

**Repsol Butano** (the largest Spanish bottled gas supplier)

**CEPSA**

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