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1 Pound Propane Cylinders – There's a New Refillable In Town!



The Problem: Four million disposable 1 pound (lb.) propane cylinders are sold each and every year in California alone. Consumers spend around \$4.00+ per disposable cylinder but only use about \$0.30 worth of propane gas inside. Getting rid of empty cylinders can be confusing. Some folks sneak them into their garbage bins, since they cannot go into regular recycling or call their local Hazardous Waste hauler. Many people leave them behind at the places where they used them, or accumulate a pile of cylinders in their garage. Some people buy adapters to refill them, which is extremely dangerous as they are not manufactured to be repressurized.

Parks and local governments pay around \$2.00 - \$3.50 per cylinder for specialized companies to manage the cylinders. That means not only did you spend money to buy a disposable item on the front end, but your tax dollars are being spent to dispose of them on the back end as well! There IS a better way, and Flame King and Manchester Tank offer a solution!

The Solution: Using **refillables** will save you money and hassle and reduce pollution. If you're a camper, BBQ cook or tailgate party chef, choose the refillable option to save money, hassle and do something good for the environment.



For a listing of locations to purchase and refill your Refillables please visit <http://refuelyourfun.org/>.

What Can You Do to Help?

1. Like & share posts on the RFYF Facebook page (www.facebook.com/RefuelYourFun)
2. Ask your local store that sells disposables to carry refillables!
3. Tell your friends and family about refillables!

If you have any questions or for help recruiting retailers, please contact Jordan Wells at jordan@calpsc.org.