

Municipal Fact Sheet

Gas Cylinder EPR Program

for Connecticut Residents

Connecticut's extended producer responsibility (EPR) law for gas cylinders passed in 2022 CT Public Act 22-27 and 2024 CT Public Act 24-133. For more State of CT information on EPR, go to <https://portal.ct.gov/deep/p2/product-stewardship/product-stewardship>

Implementation of this EPR law begins October 1, 2025

What gas cylinders are included in the law?

Any nonrefillable or refillable cylinder supplied to a consumer for residential use with flammable pressurized gas, helium or carbon dioxide, of sizes with a water capacity between .5 lbs and 50 lbs including, but not limited to, seamless cylinders and tubes, welded cylinders and insulated cylinders intended to contain helium, carbon dioxide or flammable materials such as propane, butane or other flammable compressed gases.

Stewardship Organizations

There are multiple stewardship organizations for cylinders. These organizations will provide free collection and processing of covered cylinders for municipalities.





The Cylinder Collective (TCC) Collects

- Refillable propane gas cylinders sold and supplied into Connecticut, up to, but not including 20 lb. tanks for BBQ grills.
- Non-refillable propane, isobutane, butane and helium cylinders (with a water capacity between 0.5 to under 50lbs) sold and supplied into Connecticut.
- Residential generated cylinders ONLY.

Other DEEP approved programs for gas cylinders:

Sodastream -refillable CO2 cylinders
Roxanne Parker, 800-727-1835
sodastream.ordersusa@pepsico.com

Propane Gas Association of New England (PGANE) -
20lb. propane tanks for BBQ grills
Gary Haines, 888-445-1075; gary@pgane.org
pgane.org/safetyandtraining/tankrecycling/

Types of Cylinders	
	Non-Refillable
	16 oz Propane
	14 oz Fuel Torches (Propane, MAPP)
	Helium
	4 – 16 oz Isobutane
	5 – 8 oz Butane
	Refillable
	under 20lb propane (20 lb. Tank collected by PGANE program)

Unacceptable Cylinders:



- Industrial, commercial and institutional
- Oxygen, refrigerants, acetylene, hydrogen, ethylene, nitrous oxide, and foam adhesives.
- Cylinders that are punctured through use
- Fire extinguishers
- Water capacity of under 0.5 lbs or over 50 lbs

Questions?

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