

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 CT gas cylinder EPR 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, campgrounds and other entities.

The Cylinder Collective accepts smaller gas cylinders typically used for camping, torches and balloon inflation. See the list below for what is acceptable. The TCC contractor may also accept 20 lb. BBQ grill tanks, but TCC will not be responsible for any costs related to the collection and processing of those tanks.

The Cylinder Collective (TCC) Accepts:

NON-REFILLABLE					REFILLABLE
					
Propane 16 oz.	Fuel Torches 14 oz. Propylene, MAP, MAP-PRO	Helium Small (2 lb.) Medium (5.7 lb.) Large (9.1 lb.)	Isobutane 3.5 oz. – 16 oz.	Butane 5 oz. – 16 oz.	Propane Tanks Under 20 lb. <small>[20 lb. BBQ tanks are collected by PGANE approved program]</small>

Note: Residential Cylinders Only

Small TCC cylinders should be placed in the labeled TCC barrel. Staff should call 860-412-4399 for a pickup when the barrel is ¾ full. Larger cylinders should be placed next to the collection barrel. Let us know how many TCC cylinders are outside the collection barrel. TCC may ask for a photo.

TCC DOES NOT ACCEPT:

- Industrial, commercial, & institutional cylinders
- Oxygen, carbon dioxide, refrigerants, acetylene, hydrogen, ethylene, nitrous oxide, & spray foam insulation/adhesive
- Punctured cylinders
- Fire extinguishers
- Candle or cigarette lighters
- **Absolutely No Vapes or Nitrous Oxide Cylinders**

Other Stewardship Organizations:
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
<https://pgane.org/safetyandtraining/tankrecycling/>



**QUESTIONS: CALL TCC AT 860-412-4399
OR VISIT WWW.CYLINDERCOLLECTIVE.ORG**

