



PROPANE TANKS



A NRRA Cooperative Recycling Program



As of April 1, 2002, the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) LP-Gas Code was changed and now requires an Overfill Prevention Device (OPD) to be placed on all Propane Tanks ranging in size from 4-40 lbs. After April 1, 2002, ONLY tanks with an OPD will be refilled. Due to these changes, all pre-OPD tanks, without an adapter, will be obsolete and destined for recycling! Let the NRRA help YOUR community recycle these items in a safe, economically and environmentally sound manner.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- ♻️ Contact NRRA at (603) 736-4401 to sign up for this program.
- ♻️ Choose where the Propane Tanks will be stored at the facility. Please note the following storage requirements: ALL tank valves must be left intact and closed (Do not vent propane); store Propane Tanks in an upright position; store Propane Tanks outdoors, in a clearly designated area, which limits exposure to extreme temperature changes; and store tanks away from buildings and vehicles.
- ♻️ Decide if residents will be charged a fee for disposing of Propane Tanks at the facility (NOTE: Listing of fees charged by NH communities is available by contacting NRRA).
- ♻️ Contact NRRA to coordinate pick up of the Propane Tanks (There is a minimum of 100, 20lb Propane Tanks required for pick up and a flat transportation fee will be assessed).

PLEASE NOTE: Even if de-valved, Propane Tanks CANNOT be added to scrap metal.

What happens to Propane Tanks recycled through NRRA?

If a tank is reusable, it is tested, cleaned, repainted and refilled for re-sale.
If a tank has outdated components, these components are updated/retrofitted.
If a tank is unusable, recyclers reclaim the steel.

Your Non-Profit Recycling Cooperative:

Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions

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Acceptable Materials

Transportation Fee (Flat Rate)
20 lb. Propane Tanks (100 Tank Minimum)
30 - 100 lb. Propane Tanks
Propane Tanks larger 100 lbs.
1lb "Coleman" Cylinders
10lb Propane Tanks
Helium Tanks
Refrigerant Canisters

* Vendor reserves the right to charge for off-spec items or excessive site time.

* Please have an accurate count of each sized tanks (i.e., 100 - 20lb tanks and 5 - 30lb tanks) when contacting NRRA for a pick up. This will allow for more efficient scheduling and timely pick up service. Call Member Services at (603) 736-4401 for current pricing.

Unacceptable Materials

Acetylene Torch Tanks
Oxygen Tanks
Fire Extinguishers

Trick of the Trade

Are Propane Tanks taking over your facility? Looking for an easy and efficient way to store 20 pound propane tanks? One NRRA member has come up with a solution and has shared it with the rest of us.

Place a sheet of plywood (4 x 8) on the ground and place 32, 20lb Propane Tanks on the plywood (this helps ensure the tanks won't freeze to the ground in cold weather). Then, place a second sheet of plywood on top of the first layer and place another 32 tanks on this sheet. In total, make four layers of tanks and . . .

. . . you have your tanks stored in an efficient manner and
. . . you have the minimum number of tanks needed for a pick up, then

CONTACT the NRRA to schedule a pick up.

Also, remember to store propane tanks in the upright position, in a flat, elevated area, away from buildings and in a secure and out of the way place.

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