

# TANKS AND COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS

## Propane Cylinders:

Propane Fuel Tanks can be sorted into two groups: refillable tanks and single-use (“disposable”) cylinders, also referred to as canisters. 20 lb. refillable propane tanks are commonly used with barbeque grills, heaters and forklifts.



Single-use cylinders come in two basic styles: a short, fat tank (16.4 oz.) typically used for portable appliance cooking and lanterns:



And a tall, skinny tank (14.1 oz.) typically used for torch fuel.



**Most 20 lb. propane tanks and single-use cylinders are accepted at County Household Hazardous Waste Programs.**

## Fire Extinguishers:

Non-rechargeable dry chemical fire extinguishers can usually be properly disposed of at a County Household Hazardous Waste Program.

Rechargeable commercial extinguishers are not accepted. Please contact the supplier/manufacturer for proper disposal information.

## Helium Tanks:

Please contact the manufacturer of this product for proper guidelines. You can dispose of empty small helium tanks at a local scrap metal yard once properly prepared.

## Other Compressed Gas Tanks/Oxygen Tanks:

For compressed gas cylinders, tanks or oxygen tanks please contact the supplier for proper handling and disposal procedures.

**All tanks should be handled carefully and must not be punctured since they may be under extreme pressure and/or may contain combustible gas.**