

Turn in propane cylinder Saturday for free reusable one



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Californians regularly use 1-pound propane gas cylinders for outdoor grills, heaters, and lighting, and can now save money by buying and refilling reusable cylinders.

When purchasing a single-use 1-pound propane cylinder, 80% of the cost is for the package. Reusable cylinders can be refilled hundreds of times for up to 10 years.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Butte County residents can receive a free reusable 1-pound cylinder when they bring an empty disposable to the event at the Recology located at 2720 S. Fifth St. in Oroville. Limit one per household, while supplies last.

Propane cylinders are designated by the State of California as Household Hazardous Waste and are illegal to throw away in the trash. They must be taken to a designated drop-off facility or collection receptacle.

For more information about the ReFuel Your Fun campaign, recycling empty cylinders, and to find more retailers selling reusables and refill services, visit www.refuelyourfun.org or call 916-706-3420. This program is funded by a grant from CalRecycle.