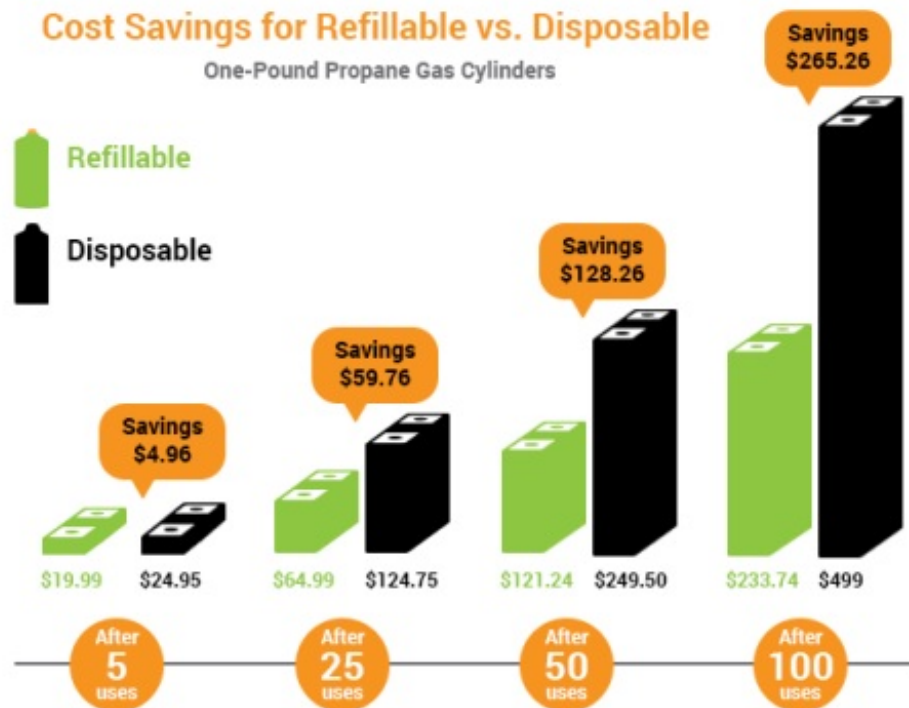


# There's a New Refillable in Town!

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Four million disposable one pound propane cylinders are sold every year in California alone. Consumers are spending around \$4.00+ per disposable cylinder, just to be able to use about \$0.30 worth of propane gas inside.

What happens to these cylinders once they are empty? Some folks chuck them into their garbage bins, since they can't go into regular recycling, or they call their local hazardous waste hauler. There are some people that leave them behind at parks after BBQs, or let a pile of cylinders accumulate in their garage. Some people even buy adapters to refill them, which is **extremely** dangerous since they aren't manufactured to be refilled!

As a result of improper disposal, our parks and local governments are paying up to \$3.50 to recycle each cylinder. Your "fun" funds are being used to purchase expensive single-use cylinders and your tax dollars are paying for the high cost of disposal.

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**Refillable** cylinders are now an option for all campers, BBQ cooks and tailgate party chefs to while saving the environment from pollution.

Purchase your refillable cylinders at any of the 126 California U-Haul locations that dispense propane or 200 West Marine locations in the U.S. They are also available at select REI and other outdoor equipment and sporting goods stores, and online through [REI](#), [West Marine](#), [Home Depot](#) and [Walmart](#).

For a complete list of refillable cylinder locations, visit, [refuelyourfun.org](http://refuelyourfun.org)



San Mateo County has four Refuel Your Fun locations. Check them out below:

#### **U-Haul Moving & Storage Of Belmont**

554 El Camino Real

Sells empty and full cylinders. Will also refill cylinders.

(650) 592-4036

#### **U-Haul Moving & Storage Of Redwood City**

2200 El Camino Real

Sells empty and full cylinders. Will also refill cylinders.

(650) 365-6233

#### **West Marine San Carlos**

1119 Industrial Road, Ste No. 2

Sells empty cylinders only.

(650) 593-2070

#### **REI San Carlos**

1119 Industrial Road

Sells empty cylinders only.

(650) 508-2330

#### **Home Depot East Palo Alto**

Sells empty cylinders only.

1781 E Bayshore Road

(650) 462-6800

#### **What Can You Do to Help Spread the Word?**

1. Tell your local store that sells disposables to carry refillables!
2. Tell your friends and family about refillables!