

Trade in a propane cylinder for free reusable cylinder

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Get rid of a disposable propane cylinders and get a 1-pound reusable cylinder free from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at U-Haul at 600 Country Drive.

When purchasing a single-use 1-pound propane cylinder, 80 percent of the cost is for the package. Reusable cylinders can be refilled hundreds of times for up to 12 years. After the initial purchase of the cylinder, customers can simply pay for the gas when empty.

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

Butte County is promoting the ReFuel Your Fun Campaign, which encourages the use of reusable 1-pound propane cylinders. The campaign also educates about proper collection and recycling of 1-pound propane cylinders. For more information about the campaign, recycling empty cylinders, and to find more retailers offering reusables, visit www.refuelyourfun.org or call 916-706-3420.

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