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Customer Safety Bulletin



ABC Recycling has updated our Compressed Cylinder program to follow Industry Standards for the Acceptance and Rejection of Compressed Cylinders in our Facilities. ABC has designated compressed cylinders in two categories, **SAFE** or **HAZARDOUS**.

Acceptable Compressed Cylinders – **SAFE**

SAFE cylinders are only deemed safe if they have:

1. The valve removed from the cylinder and a hole in the cylinder of adequate size.
2. A large hole is present, or the cylinder is cut in half, easily verifying the tank cannot hold compressed gases or liquids.



Un-Acceptable Compressed Cylinders - **HAZARDOUS**

HAZARDOUS cylinders are any cylinder that does not meet the requirements of **SAFE**. This includes cylinders that:

1. Cylinders that contain compressed gases or liquids.
2. Cylinders that are empty but have the valves on and no hole in the cylinders.
3. Cylinders that have the valve removed but no visible hole present.



Compressed Fuel (Propane or CNG) Vehicle

The decommissioning of a compressed fuel system on a vehicle **is regulated work**, and as such **must be performed** by a facility holding an operating permit through Technical Safety BC for this type of work. As such ABC Recycling cannot accept any compressed fuel vehicle that has a **HAZARDOUS** compressed fuel system.



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A standard safe size minimum has been determined for specific sizes for all cylinders.

1 lbs. – 19 lbs.

Valve Removed and have a hole in the tank is required.



**20 lbs. (BBQ sized) - 33 lbs.
(forklift cylinder)**

Valve Removed and have a hole in the tank is required.



**34 lbs. – 100 lbs. (welding
cylinder)**

Large hole in the tank 6"x6"



**>101 lbs. (vehicle fuel
cylinders and larger)**

**Large hole in the tank
"12x12"**



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