



# SAFETY ALERT!



## PLEASE KEEP PROPANE TANKS AND PRESSURIZED CONTAINERS OUT OF THE RECYCLING BIN

It is essential to properly dispose of old propane tanks so they don't hurt anyone, including yourself, your family or your local recycling and sanitation workers.

### Play it safe for Summer.

Have an old propane tank? Unsure how to recycle it? **Play it safe.** If tanks are not completely empty, they present a **real danger** in the waste stream because they can cause **fires, explosions, serious injury or death** if put into compactor trucks, recycling centers and other waste management equipment. **PLEASE DON'T PUT THEM IN THE TRASH OR THE RECYCLING CART.** In addition, you should not open a tank and let the propane leak into the air, as this could cause a dangerous situation.

### What should you do with your propane tank?

**First - see if the tank is still usable, and have it refilled as an alternative to disposal.** Bring it to your local propane supplier to have it inspected and refilled. If the tank is unsafe to use, or you no longer want it, many retailers have an "Exchange Program", so you can swap out your old, empty tanks for new, full ones, and they will recycle it properly. **Some areas accept propane tanks (and other pressurized cylinders) at their hazardous waste drop-off sites.** **Contact your local municipality for details on the best recycling method.**

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