

Compressed Gas Cylinders

Do Riverside County Landfills accept this waste?

Yes

No
(See Disposal Locations)

Conditionally
(See Special Conditions)

Case by case
(See Approval Process)

Are there other alternatives for this waste?

Yes
(See Alternative Recycling Locations)

No

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Definition

Refillable Compressed Gas Cylinders

This includes, but is not limited to, refillable propane tanks and industrial and medical gas cylinders that may have contained gases such as oxygen, acetylene, chlorine, carbon dioxide, etc.

One Time Use/Disposable Compressed Gas Cylinders

This includes the small 16.4 oz. and 14.1 oz. camp-type propane cylinders, helium party balloon cylinders, refrigerant cylinders and other empty one time use disposable cylinders.

Special Conditions

Refillable Compressed Gas Cylinders

Riverside County landfills do not accept refillable compressed gas cylinders that are full, partially full, or empty. Refillable compressed gas cylinders are valuable reusable items and should be returned to the gas supply company for refilling or recycling. Many industrial gas supply companies and welding supply companies will take refillable compressed gas cylinders for reuse. Medical oxygen supply companies will accept empty refillable oxygen tanks for reuse.

One Time Use/Disposable Compressed Gas Cylinders

Riverside County landfills do accept one time use/disposable compressed gas cylinders if they are completely empty. These acceptable disposable cylinders include the small 16.4 oz. and 14.1 oz. camp-type propane cylinders, helium party balloon cylinders, refrigerant cylinders, and other empty one time use disposable cylinders. If you are unsure if the disposable cylinders are empty, they should be considered full and disposed of as hazardous waste.

Riverside County Landfill Charges

Disposal of one-time use/disposable compressed gas cylinder is charged at the routine refuse rate. For the current fee schedule please visit the County's website at http://www.rivcowm.org/opencms/landfill_info/landfill_fees.html

Internal Operating Procedures

A B C D E F G H Not applicable

Note: Internal Operating Procedure A applies to disposing one-time use/disposable compressed gas cylinders. Internal Operating Procedure F applies to refillable compressed gas cylinders.

Alternative Recycling Locations

The following are companies that accept propane tanks for recycling. Please call ahead for any restrictions and availability. Also, please check your local telephone directory for additional locations.

AC Propane

296 California Avenue
Beaumont, CA 92223
951-769-0227
Call for fee

Amerigas

43612 Jackson Street Ste. 1
Indio, CA 92201
760-347-1868
Call for fee

Amerigas

41830 Enterprise Circle South
Temecula, CA 92590
951-296-3118
Call for fee

Blue Rhino

951-321-4720
Call for fee and restrictions.

Ferrellgas

173 Beaumont Avenue
Beaumont, CA 92223
951-845-1643
Call for fee

All locations require tanks be empty before they can be accepted, and they must be no larger than the 5 gallon barbecue tank size. The Household Hazardous Waste program will also accept these and the single-use camping stove tanks, full or empty, at no charge. For a current list of regional facilities and temporary events visit: http://www.rivcowm.org/opencms/hhw/index.html#_HHW_Collection_Locations

This information is offered as a public service in an effort to eliminate illegal and improper waste disposal. As the information may not be comprehensive, the Department encourages the public to research additional companies that are available for the services sought. The companies are not affiliated, endorsed or regulated by the Department. Accordingly, as with any professional service, please confirm the accuracy of the company's information and request copies or verification of the company's license and/or permits to provide the service, prior to utilizing its services. Under no circumstances, directly or indirectly, shall the Department be held responsible or liable for reliance on this information. If you would like to include your company on the list, please contact wasteapproval@co.riverside.ca.us or call (951) 486-3200.