

GAS CYLINDERS (DISPOSABLE)

Non-reusable, single-use containers (i.e., Propane, Ether, MAPP, Calibration Gases, Helium, for balloons)

POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Propane, ether and other pressurized bottles have hazards associated with fire and pressurized containers.

CHARACTERIZATION

Non-refillable propane, ether and Mapp gas bottles are used for plumbing operations, personal heating and vehicle operations. These gases represent physical and environmental hazards if not disposed of properly.

HANDLING PROCEDURES

Step 1 Place non-refillable propane, Mapp gas, or ether bottles in the HM Return lockers.

Step 2 If unit/activity does not have return lockers, they may be taken to PPOC.

NOTE: Empty personal propane and related non-refillable gas containers can be taken to the **Convenience Center** for disposal. Cylinders that are not completely empty can be taken to the PPOC for disposal/reuse.



Bottles Mapp gas/ether bottles

NOTE: **ALL REFRIGERANT CYLINDERS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE PPOC. AT NO TIME SHOULD THEY BE PUT INTO THE DUMPSTER.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

See compressed gas (oxygen, acetylene, argon, etc.) protocol for additional information, protocol sheet A-47.