

## 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-40.