

Leaking Cylinder

In the case of a leaking cylinder:

1. Identify the leaking cylinder,
2. Isolate the leaking cylinder (take the cylinder to the back of the store or to an area which the public does not frequent, and KEEP THE CYLINDER AWAY FROM ANY AND ALL SOURCES OF IGNITION),
3. Check the valve handle to see that it is securely closed (turn clockwise to close),
4. Check the “bleeder screw” (typically on the left side of the valve) to see that it is securely closed (turn clockwise to close, requires a screwdriver),
5. Call to request that the cylinder be picked up.

Cylinders Not Allowed in Store

Under no circumstances are grill cylinders to be allowed inside your store. No cylinders are to be taken inside your store for a short while, nor are cylinders to be stored in the store. This includes full cylinders, as well as empty returned cylinders. Customers’ empty cylinders are to be left outside the store.

This, of course, does not apply to brand new cylinders (cylinders which have never been filled with propane or filled with any substance besides air) that your store is selling.

Cylinders in Vehicles

After a customer purchases or exchanges a cylinder, the cylinder must be placed in the vehicle:

- Securely
- In an upright Position

The transporting vehicle should be kept as cool as possible so that the heat inside the vehicle does not cause the relief valve to discharge.

Moving of Cabinets Not Allowed

Your store has an approved location for the cylinder exchange cabinets. Do not remove these without coordination with your distributor. Moving them without coordination may place the cabinets in an unacceptable location.

Cylinders Must be Stored Upright and in Cage

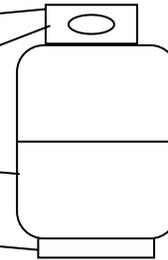
All cylinders, whether full or empty, must be stored inside the cage in an upright position. Never store cylinders in an upside down position. All cylinders must be stored IN the cage, not on top or beside the cage.

Acceptable Exchange Criteria

Acceptable Empties

20 lb. Propane cylinders only

- 4” Collar intact
- Valve intact & operable
- No excessive rust, dents or structural defects
- Foot ring intact



Cylinder Valves

Cylinders offer an Overfill Prevention Device (OPD). This device is a float gage inside the cylinder that prevents overfilling. Cylinders with an OPD valve have triangular hand wheels.

Protection and Signage Requirements

Cages must be protected and signage placed in accordance with KS 22-8-17. Each group of displays must have signage according to 22-8-17. The product sleeve reiterates these warnings on each cylinder. Protection, whether it is a curb, guard post, or parking bumper, must be painted.

