

# RECYCLING OF 20-LB PROPANE TANKS

The 20-pound, refillable propane tank—sometimes called a grill tank, barbecue tank, or patio heater cylinder—is one of the most common propane containers in the country. For this reason, proper propane tank recycling is something every propane user should be familiar with.



## RECOGNIZING A PROPANE TANK



A 20-pound propane tank should be painted white or another reflective color. Tanks feature a steel footer to keep it upright, and a protective collar around the service valve. The valve will look triangular or similar to a faucet handle.

## RECYCLING OR GETTING RID OF UNWANTED PROPANE TANKS

There are two things you can do with an unwanted propane tank. If it's serviceable it can be reused or requalified depending on how old the tank is. If the tank is heavily rusted, damaged, punctured or deemed to be unusable by a qualified professional it can be recycled.

### IMPORTANT

- Do not throw the tank in your trash or a dumpster.
- Do not discard the tank improperly or litter.
- Do not attempt to remove the valve or otherwise cut or puncture the tank.

### TO RECYCLE A PROPANE TANK

- Drop off the tank at a propane refilling or exchange location.
- Call a local propane dispenser station about recycling or requalifying your tank. You can find local propane exchange locations at [PGANE.org/tankrecycling/locations](http://PGANE.org/tankrecycling/locations).

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