



Reminders:

Propane Cylinder Exchanges

Remember:

1. Cages should only be accessed by authorized personnel.
2. Do not let customers bring cylinders into a building.
3. Provide instructions for cylinder transport. In particular, instruct customers that cylinders must be transported in a secured manner and kept upright in a ventilated space.

Consider using a sign or sticker to reinforce these messages.

As you are aware, propane cylinder storage must comply with Ontario Regulation 211/01 (Propane Storage and Handling). Your safe practices are essential to maintaining the safety of your customers, staff and facility.

Use the following checklist to help ensure safety and compliance:

- Use no more than 4 metal cabinets. Each cabinet must contain no more than 500 lbs of propane (No more than 25-20 lb cylinders, whether full or empty).
- Store propane at least 1 metre (3 feet) from any building opening, such as doors or windows.
- Store propane at least 8 metres (25 feet) from sensitive facilities such as schools, hospitals, etc.
- Ensure your propane license is valid.
- Post emergency contact information near/on the propane cabinet.
- Ensure cabinets are well-ventilated and locked.
- Post “No Smoking” and “No Ignition” signs near/on the propane cabinet.
- Store propane at least 6 metres (20 feet) from gasoline/diesel dispensers.
- Do not use electrical equipment within 1.5 metres (5 feet) of the cabinet.

If you have any questions, please contact TSSA at 1-877-682-TSSA (8772).



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