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Refill, not landfill!

Did you know that Reusable 1 pound propane cylinders existed? They do! These are a great alternative compared to the single use 1 pound propane cylinders. Single use cylinders have the potential to be dangerous. Even when they are considered empty, it is still possible that they contain a small amount of gas which poses a danger to our sanitation workers. These single use cylinders cost millions to recycle and dispose of properly because of the danger risks involved. When you purchase them, roughly 80% of the cost is for the packaging and 20% for the gas. However, when you purchase a reusable 1 pound propane cylinder, you save money because you are only paying for the gas and filling service, not the expensive container. Reusable propane cylinders can be refilled over and over again, hundreds of times. In Red Bluff, you can buy and exchange your reusable propane cylinders at Jill's Freshstop and UHaul. In Corning, you can buy and refill at Napa Auto Parts.

Before you make the switch to reusable propane cylinders, remember to properly dispose of your single use cylinders. Do not landfill them but dispose of them at a hazardous waste facility or in a designated collection receptacle. Visit tehamacountylandfill.com to view the event schedule for household hazardous waste disposal or contact Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at 530-528-1103 to find a collection receptacle near you.