
REGULATIONS FOR ONE POUND PROPANE GAS CYLINDERS

United States:

- [49 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) 178.65](#): Specification 39 non-reusable non-refillable cylinders: For cylinders manufactured on or after October 1, 1996, Federal law forbids transportation if refilled with a fine up to \$500,000 and five years imprisonment ([49 U.S.C. 5124](#)).
- [National Fire Protection Association \(NFPA\) 58 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code, 4.2.2.5](#): Cylinders authorized as “single trip,” “nonrefillable,” or “disposable” cylinders shall not be refilled with LP-Gas.

California:

With the adoption of the [2007 California Fire Code \(CFC\) at the start of 2008, Section 308](#) prohibited the use of open flame cooking on combustible balconies, or within 10 feet of combustible construction, of two-family dwellings or greater where buildings, balconies and decks are not protected by an automatic sprinkler system. However, these new regulations did allow the use of Electric Barbeques and LP gas Barbeques with a supply bottle of 1 pound or less.

- [2013 California Fire Code; California Code of Regulations \(Title 24, Part 9\); California Building Standards Commission Chapter 3](#) under section 308.1.4 provides the most updated code regarding use of propane gas cylinders in/near residential buildings.
- [“Guidelines for Barbecues in Apartment Communities,”](#) California Apartment Association Tri-County Division (serving San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties).
- [Special Alert New Regulation Prohibits the Use of Most Barbecues at Apartment Communities,](#) Rental Housing Association of Sacramento Valley.

Canada:

- [Canadian Standards Association \(CSA\) B149.2-10 Propane Storage and handling code 6.4.5](#): A cylinder manufactured to TC Specification 39, 2P, or 2Q and known as a “single-trip” or “non-refillable” cylinder shall not be refilled.
- Ontario: In November 2013, the Technical Standards & Safety Authority (TSSA) Fuels Safety Program issued an [advisory](#) on the topic of the adapters used to refill single use cylinders.

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