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**BMP** Technical Services #15

**TITLE:** DISPOSAL OF PROPANE GAS CYLINDERS

**Regulatory Citation:** N/A

**Applicability:** propane gas cylinders

**Purpose:** Proper management and disposal of gas cylinders

**Person or  
Department Responsible:** Director of Technical Services

**Schedule:** As needed

**Procedures:** Once cylinder is empty ensure all gases have been removed from cylinder by:

1. burning out residual gas
2. if possible, opening up the cylinder to relieve any residual pressure

Once all gases are removed, write the word "empty" on the container and store in a separate waste container for scrap metal. When the container is full, contact the Physical Plant department to transport the scrap metal to the recycling dumpster at Cogan.

**Record keeping:** N/A

**Record Location:** N/A

**Contact:** Director of Technical Services 629-7477

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