



Fact Sheet

Gas and Helium Cylinder Acceptance and Handling

To protect the health and safety of Waste Site personnel, the Public and Scrap Metal Merchants, Council is only able to accept gas and helium cylinders for recycling under certain controlled circumstances.

Acceptance Standards

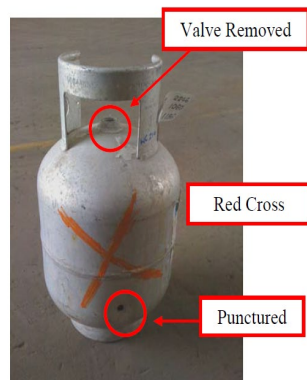
- Supervised Council Waste Sites will only accept cylinders that are free of pressure and emptied of their original contents
- Cylinders must comply with the following requirements to allow Council to meet occupational health, safety and environmental obligations.

Gas Cylinders	Helium Cylinders
Gas Cylinders shall be EMPTY of all contents	Helium Cylinders shall be EMPTY of all contents
Gas Cylinders shall have valve removed	Helium Cylinders shall have nozzle removed
Gas Cylinders shall have a hole punched in the side or bottom	Helium Cylinders shall have blowout valve punctured
Gas Cylinders must have a RED X painted or marked across them. This is to certify the cylinders are safe to be recycled	Helium Cylinders must have EMPTY written in permanent marker and a ring drawn around the blowout valve

- Site Staff reserve the right to refuse any / all materials that are contaminated in anyway which may cause an environmental or safety risk.

Anyone delivering gas or helium cylinders to site must notify site personnel upon arrival, so an inspection of the cylinder/s can be undertaken to ensure compliance with this Fact Sheet. Site operators will direct individuals delivering cylinders to dispose of the disabled cylinder in the scrap steel stockpile once inspected for compliance.

Detailed instructions on how to render cylinders safe can be found on the internet.



EXAMPLE
Acceptable Gas Cylinder



EXAMPLE
Acceptable Helium Cylinder

For further information,
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