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## Crown Ace Hardware hosts special propane cylinder giveaway

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*Kamryn Kubose and Marika Perry showing off the new refillable cylinders*

**HUNTINGTON BEACH...**The weather on Friday, July 16th started out with a beautiful sunrise that would foretell the rest of the coming weekend for both residents and businesses alike.



At the Crown Ace Hardware Store at Magnolia Street and Adams Avenue Store Manager David Sewell and his busy staff were getting ready to open in the morning. But this was no regular opening on Friday, for the store was hosting a free 1 Lb. propane cylinder giveaway that morning.



The event sponsored by City of Huntington Beach and California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC) and funded by a grant CalRecycle, the ReFuel Your Fun program.

ReFuel Your Fun's new refillable cylinders were offering Crown Ace hardware customers a free full cylinder tank of propane for use in small camp stoves, tailgate parties, boaters, lanterns and heaters.





Two members of the ReFuel Your Fun staff, Kamryn Kubose and Marika Perry had arrived earlier to unload a table, signs, propane cylinders, both the old and new type cylinders and information about their new refillable tanks.



*Kamryn Kubose Shows off a small portable heater and two old-style cylinders*

The two were on hand to help educate our residents about how to safely handle reusable, one-pound propane gas cylinders, and how these reusable tanks will save them money and help reduce hazardous waste, compared to disposable, single-use propane gas cylinders.

"Refuel Your Fun" encourages residents to take the opportunity to embark on a zero-waste adventure and reduce, reuse, recycle and refill.



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The Store Manager Sewell brought out several boxes filled with these one pound refillable cylinders. These cylinder tanks that were given to the public are filled with propane, ready to be used and will fit any propane connector that would fit a one pound disposable, single-use cylinder of propane. These cylinders can be reused for 10 years if handled properly.

Huntington Beach residents may recycle the old-style empty, single-use propane gas cylinders at the Orange County Household Hazardous Waste Center, 17121 Nichols Lane, Gate 6 of the Rainbow/Republic Services facility.

Residents may visit the following, participating retailers to buy, exchange and refill as specified:

Buy and exchange at:

Crown Ace Hardware  
9045 Adams Avenue  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646  
714-962-1850

Buy and refill at:

Huntington Beach Propane  
18961 Gothard Street  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648  
714-375-5701

Refill at:

U-Haul  
19621 Beach Boulevard  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648  
714-960-2414

Kamps Propane makes the reusable, one-pound propane gas cylinder and has 11 retail locations in California. It blazed the trail as the first propane supplier to sell and exchange refillables, branding its product, the Little Kamper.