

Yolo County residents can get free reusable propane cylinder

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Californians regularly use 1-pound propane gas cylinders for outdoor grills, heaters and lighting, and can now save money by buying and refilling reusable 1-pound propane cylinders.

Yolo County residents can receive a free reusable 1-pound cylinder when they bring an empty disposable cylinder to the Yolo County Landfill facility, 44090 Country Road 28H in Woodland, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 18. There is a limit of one per household, while supplies last.

Californians use more than an estimated four million single-use cylinders each year. When purchasing a single-use cylinder, 80 percent of the cost is for the package. Reusable cylinders can be refilled hundreds of times for up to 10 years. After the initial purchase of the cylinder, customers can simply pay for the gas when empty.

Propane cylinders are designated by the State of California as Household Hazardous Waste and are illegal to throw in the trash. They must be taken to a designated drop-off facility or collection receptacle, costing Yolo County taxpayers.

For more information about the ReFuel Your Fun Campaign and to find retailers offering reusables or re-fill services, visit www.refuelyourfun.org or call 916-706-3420.

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