

Bureau of Materials and Management & Compliance Assurance Sustainable Materials Management, Office of Policy and Planning

# Gas Cylinder Stewardship Plan Submission Application

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Please complete this form in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 22a-209h and DEEP's guidance document to ensure the proper handling of your plan. Print or type unless otherwise noted.

# Part I: Application Type and Description

Check the appropriate box identifying the application type.

This submittal is for (check one):	Individual Stewardship Plan or	
	☑ Organization Stewardship Plan	
This application is for (check one):		
A <i>new</i> plan application		
A <i>renewal</i> of an existing approved plan		
A modification of an existing approved plan		

# Part II: Applicant Information

If an applicant is a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or a statutory trust, it must be registered with the Secretary of State. If applicable, the applicant's name shall be stated **exactly** as it is registered with the Secretary of State. Please note, for those entities registered with the Secretary of State, the registered name will be the name used by DEEP. This information can be accessed at the Secretary of State's database (onlineBusinessSearch (ct.gov)).

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	iii) Check here if your organization is <b>NOT</b> registered with the Secretary of State's office.				
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# Part III: List the Manufacturers Participating in this Plan

#### Participating Producers

Representation by The Cylinder Collective is open to all pressurized cylinder producers. The list below includes producers participating in The Cylinder Collective as of June 1, 2023:

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# Part IV: Stewardship Plan Requirements

Please address the following as required by Section 22a-905h for your Stewardship Plan. Check each box to indicate they are included in the Plan submitted with this completed form. When submitting the following, please label the documents as indicated in this part (e.g., Attachment A, etc.) and be sure to include the applicant's name as indicated on this application form.

	Attachment A:	Describe the minimization of public sector involvement in the management of discarded cylinders.
	Attachment B:	Describe provisions for free, convenient, and accessible state-wide opportunities for the receipt of gas cylinders used by consumers for personal, family or household use at eligible entities.
$\boxtimes$	Attachment C:	Describe provisions for pick-up of discarded gas cylinders from eligible entities.
	Attachment D:	Describe provisions for the transport and management of discarded gas cylinders picked-up from eligible entities in accordance with agreements between producers and eligible entities which shall be consistent with any provision of the law.
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	Attachment H:	Describe how the program will promote the collection of discarded gas cylinders supplied to consumers for personal, family or household use.
	Attachment I:	Describe the public education program that will be used to promote consumer knowledge of the program
	Attachment J:	List of the Manufacturers Participating in this Plan; include contact information such as, name, address, phone and email for each participant.

# Part V: Applicant Certification

A representative of the stewardship organization *and* the individual(s) responsible for actually preparing the application must sign this part. This form will be considered incomplete unless all required signatures are provided *and are the proper signatory authority.* [If the applicant is the preparer, please mark N/A in the spaces provided for the preparer.]

I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of the individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that a false statement in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense, in accordance with section 22a-6 of the General Statutes, pursuant to section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and in accordance with any other applicable statute.

I certify that this application is on complete and accurate forms as prescribed by the commissioner without alteration of the text.

By entering my name below, I agree that I am providing my legal signature, and am legally bound by the certifications above.

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Signature of Applicant

Annie Lane Printed Name of Applicant

Peter Hargreave

Signature of Preparer (if different than above)

Peter Hargreave Printed Name of Preparer June 30, 2023 Date

Chair, The Cylinder Collective Title (if applicable)

June 30, 2023

Date

President, Policy Integrity Inc. Title (if applicable)

Note: Please submit this completed Application Form *and the Stewardship Plan, by email to*: Tom Metzner at: Tom.Metzner@ct.gov

# ATTACHMENT A

Describe the minimization of public sector involvement in the management of discarded cylinders.

The Cylinder Collective is committed to ensure that the program minimizes public sector involvement in the management of discarded pressurized cylinders.

The program plan achieves this through a coordinated producer-led approach to:

- Establish a network of free, convenient and accessible state-wide opportunities for the receipt of
  pressurized cylinders used by consumers for personal, family and household use at drop offs, HHW
  events, disposal and material recovery facilities, private campgrounds and state parks, and a retail pilot
  ("eligible entities");
- 2. Organize the transport and management of discarded pressurized cylinders picked-up from eligible entities in accordance with agreements between producers and eligible entities which shall be consistent with the law;
- 3. Track, measure and annually report on performance against state-wide targets;
- 4. Educate and provide outreach to Connecticut residents to increase awareness of how to properly manage pressurized cylinders, encourage the use of the 20 lb refillable cylinder exchange system and influence behavior change.

All of the above efforts will reduce burden on municipalities to plan, coordinate, implement and resource initiatives related to the collection of designated pressurized cylinders and remove financial responsibility for management of pressurized cylinders from municipalities. Although the program will "minimize public sector involvement in the management of discarded residential pressurized cylinders", municipal governments will be a valued partner for the collection of pressurized cylinders, where they are willing to do so, as municipal household hazardous waste drop off locations and special events are likely familiar to residents.

Arrangements will be established with municipalities that wish to participate in the program by receiving refillable and non-refillable cylinders listed in Attachment B at drop offs, HHW events, disposal and material recovery facilities. Storage containers will be provided at no charge.

As mentioned, the program will seek to grow other opportunities by:

- Arranging for pick-up of cylinders, without charge, from private campgrounds and state parks where these locations wish to participate in the program to manage cylinders discarded by residents;
- Implementing a pilot project to collect non-refillable pressurized cylinders at retailers; and
- Where collection gaps exist, explore options in that geographic area to accept residential refillable and non-refillable cylinders from residents.

# ATTACHMENT B

Describe provisions for free, convenient, and accessible state-wide opportunities for the receipt of gas cylinders used by consumers for personal, family or household use at eligible entities.

#### In-Scope Pressurized Cylinder

Pressurized cylinders supplied to and discarded by residential consumers include:

- Refillable pressurized cylinders (e.g., 1-20 lb propane cylinders); and
- Non-refillable pressurized cylinders (e.g., propane, isobutane, propylene, butane cylinders, helium tanks).

The following table lists the types of designated pressurized cylinders supplied to consumers for personal, family, or household use together with product specifications and management considerations during storage and transport. All types of designated cylinders (with a water capacity between 0.5-50 lbs) that participating producers supply into Connecticut will be collected. The plan will be adjusted if new members supply other types of cylinders that meet the definition of pressurized cylinders (e.g., refillable and non-refillable CO<sub>2</sub> cylinders).

Types of Pressurized Cylinders	DOT Product Specifications	Management Considerations	
Non-Refillable Cylinders			
16 oz Propane	39	Does not need to be stored upright as DOT 39 cylinder <1.2L in volume	
14-16 oz Fuel Torch	39	Does not need to be stored upright as DOT 39 cylinder <1.2L in volume	
Helium	39	Does not need to be stored upright as not flammable	
4-16 oz Isobutane		Does not need to be stored upright as pressure valve not required	
5-8 oz Butane		Does not need to be stored upright as pressure valve not required	
Refillable Cylinders			
20 lb and under Propane	4BA	Must be stored upright	

Table 1 – Designated Pressurized Cylinders with Management Considerations

# **Out-of-Scope Pressurized Cylinders**

Pressurized cylinders supplied to industrial, commercial and institutional consumers and pressurized cylinders containing oxygen, refrigerants, acetylene, hydrogen, ethylene and foam adhesives are <u>excluded</u>.

Cylinders for industrial and commercial uses are managed through business-to-business relationships (i.e., typically between the user and their gas supplier) where these cylinders are collected, refilled and/or properly managed at the end-of-life.

Fire extinguishers are also excluded in the legislation.

# Sources of Pressurized Cylinders

The program will serve Connecticut residents<sup>1</sup> that deliver non-refillable cylinders and refillable cylinders to a program collection location. Refillable pressurized containers that are returned by residents to the refillable

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cylinder exchange system are not included in this program.<sup>2</sup>

#### **Receiving Pressurized Cylinders from Residents**

In order to establish a state-wide collection system, the following steps will be taken:

- Arrange for pick-up of refillable and non-refillable cylinders, without charge, from municipal HHW drop
  offs, HHW events and transfer stations on the condition that the municipality does not charge residents
  to receive cylinders;
- Arrange for pick-up of refillable and non-refillable cylinders from disposal and material recovery facilities that separate residential refillable and non-refillable cylinders from inbound mixed residential waste;
- Arrange for pick-up of refillable and non-refillable cylinders, without charge, from private campgrounds and state parks where they wish to participate in the program to manage cylinders discarded by residents at these locations;
- Implement a pilot project to collect non-refillable pressurized cylinders at retailers; and
- Where collection gaps exist, explore options in that geographic area to accept residential refillable and non-refillable cylinders from residents.

Program collection sites will be required to meet program operational standards (e.g., compliance with regulatory requirements for collection, handling and staff training, secure storage, record keeping, no charge for residents to deliver cylinders). A minimum number of cylinders to receive pick-up services will be established based on the type of collection location and, where appropriate, storage capacity.

Collection services will be monitored to identify:

- · Best practices that could be adopted by other collection sites;
- Geographic areas that would benefit from additional collection services; and
- Collection sites that are not used by residents.

Collection of all accepted types of pressurized cylinders will be encouraged at all eligible entities. However, some collection sites may have limitations based on permitting or type of use (e.g., helium cylinders are typically not generated as waste at state parks and campgrounds).

#### **Arrangements with Collection Locations**

The program will establish agreements with municipal governments to receive program pressurized cylinders from residents at HHW drop-offs, transfer stations, disposal, and recycling facilities, and HHW special events, including where appropriate, arrangements for program communications.

The program will establish agreements with state parks and campgrounds for pick-up of program pressurized cylinders discarded by residents at their locations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> There are over 500 exchange sites for refillable pressurized cylinders established by propane distributors or other gas distributors through retail channels (e.g., mass merchants, convenience stores, gas stations, grocery, hardware, home centers), and propane distributors across Connecticut. A locator is available online through the Propane Gas Association of New England (https://pgane.org/safety-and-training/tankrecycling/).

# ATTACHMENT C

### Describe provisions for pick-up of discarded gas cylinders from eligible entities.

#### Picking Up and Transporting Pressurized Cylinders

A logistics system to pick-up cylinders from program collection locations and transport the cylinders to processors will be established. Agreements will be established with licensed transporters to collect from program collection sites. Transporters will be required to meet program operational standards including providing timely pick-up services to program collection locations, tracking of materials and compliance with regulatory requirements.

A review of market conditions for the pick-up and transportation of cylinders was undertaken in 2021 and The Cylinder Collective is comfortable that there is sufficient market capacity that can meet regulatory requirements to pick-up and transport the types of designated pressurized cylinders.

# ATTACHMENT D

Describe provisions for the transport and management of discarded gas cylinders picked-up from eligible entities in accordance with agreements between producers and eligible entities which shall be consistent with any provision of the law.

#### Arrangements with Haulers and Processors

The program will establish commercial agreements with transporters and processors to:

- 1. Pick-up discarded residential pressurized cylinders from specified locations and transport the cylinders, directly or via consolidation, to a facility for refurbishment or recycling; and
- 2. Refurbish or recycle pressurized cylinders.
  - a. For refillable cylinders:
    - i. Refurbish and return to an exchange or reuse system; or
    - ii. Where refurbishment is not feasible, capture residual gas, decommission the cylinders and deliver the cylinders to scrap metal recyclers.
  - b. For non-refillable pressurized cylinders:
    - i. Capture residual gas, decommission the cylinders and deliver the cylinders to scrap metal recyclers.

Transportation of pressurized gases (including discarded cylinders) is regulated by the United States Department of Transportation (DOT). The DOT sets requirements on how cylinders must be transported (under Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49). Transporters will be required to meet all applicable State and DOT rules and regulations (e.g., manifests, secured storage) and track cylinders from the collection point to final disposition. Collection sites will be serviced by transporters, at no cost for pick-up of pressurized cylinders managed under the program plan, either on a regular schedule or an on-call basis, as appropriate for a specific collection site.

#### Tracking and Measuring Outcomes

The program will require tracking by companies that are contracted to pick-up, and transport and process pressurized cylinders delivered by residents to the program collection locations.

Companies picking up and transporting residential pressurized cylinders must track and report on:

- Refillable pressurized cylinders
  - Quantity picked up from each collection site or event by location
  - Name and location of the facility (or facilities) to which the cylinders are delivered for management
  - Quantity delivered to each facility
- Non-refillable pressurized cylinders
  - Quantity picked up from each collection site or event by location
  - Name and location of the facility (or facilities) to which the cylinders are delivered for management
  - Quantity delivered to each facility

Companies that are receiving and managing residential pressurized cylinders must track and report on:

- Refillable pressurized cylinders
  - Quantity received in tons
  - Quantity refurbished and returned to the exchange system in units
  - Quantity decommissioned and directed to scrap metal recycling in tons
- Non-refillable pressurized cylinders
  - Quantity received in number of units and tons
  - Quantity decommissioned and directed to scrap metal recycling in units and tons

## ATTACHMENT E

## Describe provisions for refilling or recycling cylinders and capturing residual gases for reuse.

#### Managing Recovered Pressurized Cylinders

Refillable pressurized cylinders delivered by residents to a program collection location will be picked up and transported to a processing facility where:

- Cylinders will be inspected, recertified, refilled, and returned to the exchange system by companies trained in DOT regulations for pressurized cylinder refilling, such as propane marketers or other cylinder management companies; or
- If a cylinder cannot be recertified, the residual gas and valve will be removed, and the cylinder will be decommissioned before it is sent to a scrap metal recycler.

Empty non-refillable cylinders will be delivered to a facility where the residual gas and valve will be removed, and the cylinder will be decommissioned before it is sent to a scrap metal recycler.

Agreements will be established with processing facilities to provide these services. Processors will be required to meet program operational standards including capturing gases for reuse or proper management, recycling cylinders and tracking the delivery of cylinders to scrap metal recycling facilities.

A review of market conditions for the managing recovered cylinders was undertaken in 2021 and The Cylinder Collective is comfortable that there is sufficient market capacity that can meet regulatory requirements to manage the types of designated pressurized cylinders.

See Attachment H for information on promotion and education related to reuse of refillable cylinders.

## ATTACHMENT F

# Describe the performance goals for the first two years of the gas cylinder stewardship program.

#### Performance Goals

The following performance metrics will be monitored for refillable and non-refillable cylinders delivered to program collection locations and reported annually:

- Number of collection locations by type (municipal, campground, park, retail) and number of special
- events in each municipality
- Number of refillable and non-refillable cylinders collected
- Number of refillable cylinders returned to the exchange system and number sent to scrap metal recyclers
- Tons of non-refillable cylinders sent to scrap metal recyclers
- Non-Refillable Cylinder Collection Rate (%) = [Tons of non-refillable cylinders collected / tons of non-refillable cylinders supplied to consumers] x 100
- Non-Refillable Cylinder Diversion Rate (%) = [Tons of non-refillable cylinders recycled / tons of non-refillable cylinders supplied to consumers] x 100

While current performance in Connecticut is difficult to accurately measure, a performance target has been established based on performance in the early years of a new program for non-refillable cylinders in other jurisdictions.

Collection and Diversion		
Accessibility (both refillable and non- refillable cylinders)	At a minimum in the first year, establish 50 collection sites or events across the State	
Non-Refillable Cylinder Performance Target	By the fifth year of the program, 100,000 cylinders collected per year	

The performance target for non-refillable cylinders will be reassessed after the first year of operation when actual program data are available and then again after five years of program operation.

A performance target for refillable cylinders has not been proposed as this program manages only those cylinders that are not returned to the exchange system, and it is not possible to determine the total number of these cylinders.

# ATTACHMENT G

#### Identify eligible entities to be used pursuant to the program.

The Cylinder Collective plans to use the following eligible entities to achieve outcomes:

- Municipal drop-off locations, transfer stations and special HHW events,
- Municipal disposal and recycling facilities that separate residential cylinders from inbound mixed residential waste and recyclables,
- State parks and private campgrounds, and
- A retail pilot project.

Additional information on each is provided in more detail below. Agreements established with each of the eligible entities will address the following:

- Municipal facilities and events will maintain access to local residents while taking into account permits and rules related to each site
- Use of collection sites at state parks and private campgrounds is limited to park or campground users, and
- For the retail pilot, use will reflect the circumstances at each retail location (e.g. available space, permitting, etc.).

#### **Municipalities**

A review of municipal websites and feedback indicate there are currently approximately 100 municipalities that collect household hazardous waste (HHW) including pressurized cylinders through a drop-off location (e.g., HHW drop off) or a special HHW event.

A transfer station is a permitted facility that operates all year or seasonally to accept HHW including pressurized cylinders. It is operated by a municipality or a private waste management company contracted by a municipality. Drop-off locations have common characteristics such as trained staff, fencing, secure waste storage, defined storage capacity, site signage, health and safety equipment, and spill containment.

The level of convenience for public access to a drop off location is affected by its location, and the resulting travel distance for residents, and the hours of operation.

Special events typically involve municipal staff or a licensed waste management company under contract to a municipality receiving HHW in an area such as a parking lot or public works yard for a defined period of time. As with drop off locations, special events have common characteristics such as trained staff, site signage, health and safety equipment, spill containment, and traffic control. Special events typically do not store collected HHW on site overnight. The level of convenience for public access to a special event is affected by its location, and the resulting travel distance for residents, and the event hours of operation. Events are often held on weekends for half or full days.

Although the program will "minimize public sector involvement in the management of discarded residential pressurized cylinders", these municipal HHW drop off locations and special events are likely familiar to residents who may be delivering other types of household hazardous waste.

Arrangements will be established with municipalities that wish to participate in the program by receiving refillable and non-refillable cylinders listed in Attachment B. This will also include municipal disposal and recycling facilities that separate residential cylinders from inbound mixed residential waste and recyclables.

#### Retailers

Non-refillable pressurized cylinders are not currently accepted at retail locations. A pilot project will be implemented to collect non-refillable pressurized cylinders at select retail locations to test options for overcoming the identified challenges including:

- · Permitting for collection containers to receive cylinders that contain residual flammable gases;
- Space constraints for siting collection containers; and
- Maintenance of collection containers and adjacent areas including removing items dropped off that are not pressurized cylinders.

#### State Parks and Private Campgrounds

The state of Connecticut website indicates there are twelve state parks with overnight camping, two state

forests with overnight camping and approximately fifty private campgrounds operating in Connecticut.

A pick-up service will be offered to state parks, state forests and private campgrounds for residential visitors that use and wish to discard non-refillable cylinders at these locations. Collection bins would likely be metal mesh containers that would be positioned near exits.

# ATTACHMENT H

Describe how the program will promote the collection of discarded gas cylinders supplied to consumers for personal, family or household use.

Education and outreach to engage Connecticut residents will be provided through communication tools such as:

- Program website that provides a central hub to educate consumers on why, how, and where to recycle cylinders accepted by the program. The website will include a list of searchable collection locations by address and zip code that will be regularly updated to ensure timely, accurate information for consumers. Search-engine optimization (SEO) will make the website more visible on search engines like Google, and the website address will be featured prominently in communications. In addition, the website will include program annual reports.
- Print materials, including messaging and graphics that can be used in brochures, fact sheets, backgrounders, fliers, signs and posters at partner locations (e.g., state parks, municipal and retail locations)
- Development of The Cylinder Collective logo that could be used by members as part of product labels to assist with messaging.

## Target Audiences

Education and outreach communications will deliver targeted messages at points of sale, use and disposal to reach residents in Connecticut with particular focus on consumers that use pressurized cylinders for personal, family or household use.

#### Strategic Partnerships

Education and outreach will also leverage engagement of key stakeholders who can extend the reach of the campaign. For instance, state parks may be a natural partner as they host drop-off sites. Additional partners may include state and local governments, solid waste management providers, retailers, and others.

## Messaging

Education and outreach to Connecticut residents may include the following messages:

- The program offers convenient, accessible recycling of residential gas cylinders that is free to consumers.
- The program offers recycling of pressurized cylinders commonly used for camping, cooking, do-ityourself projects, and other household tasks. These cylinders contain gases such as propane, butane, helium, and carbon dioxide.
- Residential gas cylinders will be collected through municipal waste collection sites such as transfer stations; household hazardous waste collection events; and other sites, such as state parks, private campgrounds and retail locations (to be evaluated).

The Cylinder Collection will develop branding specific to collection of designated pressurized cylinders to support communications to residents.

# Describe the public education program that will be used to promote consumer knowledge of the program.

#### **Communications / Education to Residents**

The Cylinder Collective is committed to providing effective public education and outreach in Connecticut to support its program. The communication outreach strategy will educate and inform residents on collection opportunities for gas cylinders and promote consumer awareness and knowledge of the stewardship plan. Use of multilingual messaging to support communication will be evaluated. For example, program documents may be made available in both English and Spanish initially, and additional languages may be incorporated in the future, as requested by collection locations, municipal leaders or residents.

Education and outreach to Connecticut residents will focus on the following objectives:

- Increasing awareness of how to properly manage pressurized cylinders;
- Encouraging the use of the 20 lb refillable cylinder exchange system; and
- Influencing behavior change to manage non-refillable pressurized cylinders through delivery to the program collection network.

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