**Propane Safe Summer**

Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy

**Dispose of propane tanks safely.**

Propane tanks fuel many summer activities—grilling in the backyard, cooking while camping or heating outdoor spaces. But once a tank is empty or no longer needed, it’s important to handle it properly to protect waste workers, waste facilities and the environment.

**Refill or exchange propane tanks.**

If your propane tank is still in usable condition and you plan to continue using it, the best option is to refill or exchange it at a participating retailer. Many locations accept tanks for exchange, making this a convenient and cost-effective choice.

**Never place tanks in the trash or recycling.**

Propane tanks and other gas cylinders should never be placed in household trash, dumpsters or recycling bins. Propane tanks, even when they appear empty, can still hold residual pressurized gas. If compacted or damaged during the waste collection or processing process, they can rupture or explode, creating a hazard for waste facilities and workers.

**Free drop-off for Ramsey and Washington County residents**

Residents of Ramsey and Washington counties can drop off propane tanks for free at the county environmental centers.

* [**Ramsey County Environmental Center (Roseville)**](https://www.ramseycounty.us/environmental-center)1700 Kent St., Roseville, MN 55113
* [**Washington County North Environmental Center (Forest Lake)**](https://www.washingtoncountymn.gov/604/Environmental-Center)6065 Headwaters Pkwy., Forest Lake, MN 55025
* [**Washington County South Environmental Center (Woodbury)**](https://www.washingtoncountymn.gov/604/Environmental-Center)4039 Cottage Grove Drive, Woodbury, MN 55129