

Sailability Sunshine Coast Queensland (SSCQ)

Gas Bottle P&P 2019

The policy for the purchase or re filling of LPG bottles is to utilise the services of a 'Swap & Go' type supplier giving SSCQ the added advantage for regular safety checks and testing.

Storage of LPG Gas Cylinders:

- Keep the cylinder valves closed when not in use and fit and fit the plug to the cylinder valve internal thread.
- Ensure that the cylinder is stored upright (vertical) at all times and not at risk of tipping over.
- Inspect the cylinder on a regular basis to ensure it is in good condition, free from rust and housed properly.
- Ensure the cylinder is stored in an area that is adequately ventilated and is not susceptible to excessive temperature rise.
- Store the cylinder in a secure location to protect against falling, damage, being hit or vandalized.
- Keep the cylinder away from heat sources.
- Provide separate storage for LPG away from oxidising gasses
- Use the cylinder only in well ventilated areas

Before the cylinder is connected to an appliance, it is essential that you check:

- The LPG cylinder's date stamp is less than 10 years old. LPG cylinders must be re-tested every 10 years and should not be used if the cylinder is "out of date".
- The LPG cylinder is in good condition, and must be free from damage and rust.
- The LPG cylinder valve is clean and in good condition.
- Give special attention the rubber O-rings and rubber parts used on LPG regulators, and replace these as required.

While using the cylinder, it is essential that you check:

- All LPG cylinders are kept outdoors or in the tin shed, upright, away from sources of heat, whether in use or spare
- That the cylinder cannot be warmed by a barbeque, heater or other appliance
- The LPG cylinder valve is closed, when the cylinder or appliance is not in use.

Do not store a cylinder inside a car.

When finished, it is essential that you check:

- The cylinder valve is closed
- That the cylinder is stored safely, full or empty, away from sources of heat
- Dirt, spiders and insects do not get inside the valve outlet during storage, (Plastic plugs are available to keep the valve outlet clean).
- The appliance is stored safely to avoid damage.

Never store a cylinder upside down.