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LP-GAS Cylinder Exchange Sites

1. The maximum quantity for storage of LP-gas cylinders awaiting use or resale shall not exceed 720 pounds aggregate weight.
2. Cylinders awaiting use or sale shall be stored in clearly labeled, lockable, ventilated metal racks.
3. Cylinders shall be stored in the upright position.
***Exception:** Cylinders specifically designed for horizontal use and storage such as most industrial equipment LP-gas tanks.*
4. Indoor LP-gas cylinder storage shall not exceed:
300 lb. max. in buildings **not frequented** by public (container size 100 lb. or less).
200 lb. max. in buildings **frequented** by public (containers no more than 2.7 lb. each).
5. Cylinder storage racks must be no less than 10 feet from any building openings such as windows, doors and vents.
6. When subject to vehicle damage, cylinder storage racks must be provided with vehicle impact protection.
7. Overfill prevention devices (OPD) are required on cylinders having 4 lb. through 40 lb. propane capacity for vapor service.
***Exception:** Not required on cylinders used for industrial vehicles including forklifts, floor maintenance equipment and other LP-gas powered equipment. (NFPA 58, 5.7.7.1 E)*
8. Cylinders must be stored in the upright position unless specifically designed for horizontal storage.