

Date: June 9, 2023

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager



From: Eric Lopez, Public Works Director



For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Refuel Your Fun Event – Saturday June 24, 2023**

In December 2021, the City of Long Beach (City) was awarded the HD37 Household Hazardous Waste Grant from CalRecycle to join the California Product Stewardship's program (CPSC), "Refuel Your Fun." This grant allows the City of Long Beach to partner with CPSC to distribute hundreds of free reusable 1-pound propane tanks to residents who pledge to reduce waste by switching to the reusable alternative.

On Saturday June 24, 2023, the City and CPSC is hosting a "Refuel Your Fun" event to distribute free reusable cylinders to residents. The event will be hosted at Veterans Memorial Stadium, 5000 E. Lew Davis St., from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, or while supplies last. The City encourages residents to come and take the pledge to reuse and receive their free cylinder.

If a resident is looking to dispose of a single-use 1 lb. propane cylinder, they will not be accepted at the event but they can be taken to the City's usual Household Hazardous Waste event at EDCO Transfer Station on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. If a resident already has a reusable 1-pound propane tank, they can take them at one of three Long Beach businesses for exchange or refill. To view a retailer map, visit refuelyourfun.org:

- **Long Beach Ace Hardware (Exchange Location)**
 - 746 E 4th Street, Long Beach, CA 90802
- **Arco (Exchange Location)**
 - 4385 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807
- **U-Haul at Cherry Ave (Refill Only Location)**
 - 4045 Cherry Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807

By joining the "Refuel Your Fun" program, the City is joining cities across California in promoting the use of a safe and reusable alternative. This program protects our environment, saves resources, saves money for residents, and decreases the danger from improper disposal of these hazardous single-use propane tanks. More information can be found at longbeach.gov/lbrecycles.

If you have any questions, please contact Diko Melkonian at (562) 570-2856.

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Refuel Your Fun!

Switch to Reusable
1LB Propane Cylinders!



FREE! Take a pledge and switch to a reusable 1 lb. propane cylinder and receive a reusable propane cylinder at no cost (Limit 1 per household).

Veterans Memorial Stadium
5000 E. Lew Davis St.
Long Beach, CA 90808

(corner of Conant St. & Clark Ave.)



June 24, 2023
9:00 am - 2:00 pm*

*While supplies last.

How to Exchange or Refill Your Reusable Cylinder

Visit one of the Long Beach retailers that have become refill and/or exchange locations:

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To view a full retailer map visit RefuelYourFun.org

Choose to Reuse!

- ✓ Reusables can be refilled hundred of times and last up to ten years.
- ✓ Reusables save money because you only pay for the gas, not the container.
- ✓ Reusables reduce impacts on the environment.

