

ETHER STARTER AND PROPANE CYLINDERS

POSSIBLE CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN

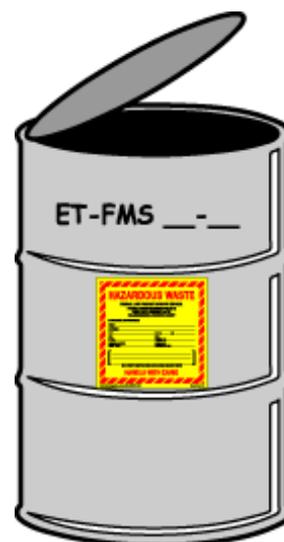
Ether starter and propane cylinders contain flammable gases that cannot be disposed of as general refuse.

CHARACTERIZATION

Ether starter and propane cylinders are **hazardous waste**. Do not vent or puncture ether starter and propane cylinders.

CONTAINER MARKING/LABELING AND HANDLING PROCEDURES

1. Select an approved container. Use an open top UN/NA rated 55-gallon or smaller metal drum for accumulation. Containers must be clean and free from dents, bulges, excessive corrosion, and any previous markings or labels.
2. Mark the container with the **waste designator-facility ID-container no. code** as seen on the right. Maintain a Container Log in the vicinity of the container.
3. Attach a Hazardous Waste label to the side of the container. Using an indelible marker, on the contents line, write: **Ether/Propane Cylinders**.
4. Make sure container is in a proper accumulation area. If the container is located in a GAA, fill in the ASD. If located in an SAA, leave blank.
5. Put waste in the container. Wear proper PPE listed on the SDS. Document waste added on the Container Log. Ensure lid is placed back on the container. For SAAs, once the quantity reaches 55 gallons, mark the ASD on the label and move the container to the GAA within 72 hours.



TURN-IN PROCEDURES

1. Send larger cylinders back to the manufacturer. Turn in small cylinders as waste. Call your supporting FMS to arrange turn-in (Armories). Call NGOH-IMR-ENV to arrange turn-in (maintenance facilities). If SQG make these arrangements early enough so that the waste will be taken offsite within 180 days of the ASD (one year for armories/units not co-located with an FMS).
2. Ensure the container is properly marked/labeled. Close and seal container.
3. Armories co-located with supporting FMS, complete a **Hazardous Material Turn-In Form**. Coordinate the physical transfer of material with the FMS.
4. Other armories and maintenance facilities, coordinate with NGOH-IMR-ENV for contractor pick-up.
5. Mark the date when the waste was picked up on your calendar and ensure you receive the return manifest within 35 days. Keep the original and provide NGOH-IMR-ENV with a copy.