

## **LP GAS ASSOCIATION CYLINDER RETRIEVAL**

In the UK there are an enormous amount of LP gas cylinders in circulation and, despite the industry's best efforts, some of the cylinders fall out of the trading scheme for a variety of reasons and many of these end up at civic amenity sites and scrap yards.

With the rationalisation within the industry in recent years, we now have the situation where five companies own around 90% of these cylinders and these five companies have made their own arrangements for the recovery of their cylinders.

Regional cylinder supply companies are encouraged to make appropriate arrangements for the collection of their cylinders and the services offered by Synergy Asset Services are available for their use if required.

Every LPG cylinder supply company has a responsibility to recover their assets from wherever they may end up. Failure to conform to minimum operating standards on cylinder collection could lead to very negative consequences for the industry.

It is important for the industry to maintain a good working relationship with the local authority waste disposal officers, and having each and every LP gas supply company with an efficient, pro-active cylinder collection scheme is the best way of achieving this.

The cylinder retrieval arrangements in place for the major national companies are given below. However, for a comprehensive list of ALL brand names, together with their parent company and contact telephone number for collection, please click on the link below called "Who Owns Who".

<b>PARENT COMPANY</b>	<b>COLLECTION COMPANY</b>	<b>TELEPHONE./FAX NUMBER</b>
Air Products Ltd	Brooksight Ltd	0207 731 1221/Fax 0207 731 4155
Calor Gas	Brooksight Ltd	0207 731 1221/Fax 0207 731 4155
BP	Synergy Asset Services Ltd	01304 827 277 / Fax 01304 827 287
Flogas	In-house collection by own staff and vehicles	0845 6015176
BOC	In-house collection by own staff and vehicles	0800 111 333

IF A CYLINDER IS NO LONGER NEEDED IT SHOULD BE RETURNED TO A LOCAL DEALER OF THE COMPANY OWNING THE CYLINDER. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW WHICH COMPANY OWNS THE CYLINDER CLICK ON THE GUIDANCE TABLE BELOW.