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## **ALERT**

### **Misuse of Propane Cylinders**

CTC/DOT propane cylinders are commonly found in BBQs and other applications. Modification of propane cylinders or use of propane cylinders outside their original design application creates a safety hazard, as well as being illegal. We know of incidents resulting from these cylinders' being modified and used to generate steam or as air receivers. An [information bulletin](#) developed by Alberta Transportation with input from Alberta Municipal Affairs and ABSA has now been released publicly. Beware that these cylinders can not be accepted for use as pressure vessels under the provisions of the Safety Codes Act.