



Clovis Fire Department

Standard # 5.1

STORAGE OF PORTABLE PROPANE TANKS **FOR SALE / EXCHANGE**

The storage of portable propane containers outside of buildings and open to the public awaiting use or resale shall be stored within a suitable enclosure and location protecting the containers against tampering, excessive temperature rises, and physical damage.

The on-site location and storing of containers for resale/exchange shall be approved and permitted by the Clovis Fire Department.

Cage Installations:

Cage installations with one thousand pound maximum aggregate capacity:

Obtain permit.

Submit 8½" x 11" dimensioned site plan for location approval.

1. Maximum aggregate capacity of one thousand pounds. (2022 CFC, Section 6109.1)
2. Storage location shall be a minimum of ten feet to any building doorway or opening for buildings with one means of egress and five feet to any building doorway or opening with two or means of egress. (2022 CFC, Table 6109.12)
3. At least one (1) portable fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 4A: 40 BC shall be located within fifty feet of propane storage cage. (2020 NFPA 58, Section 8.5.1 and Section 8.5.3)
4. Cage shall be locked and only accessible by authorized personnel. (2022 CFC, Section 6109.15)
5. A sign shall be posted on the building stating "DO NOT BRING PROPANE CYLINDERS INTO THE BUILDING". (2022 CFC, Section 6109.15)
6. "No Smoking" signage shall be posted and visible from twenty-five feet (25') of all access points. (2022 CFC, Section 6107.2)
7. 704 placards required. (NFPA 704)