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Dear Member

LP GAS CYLINDER COLLECTION – NEW ARRANGEMENTS

We advised you last year that the LP Gas Association disbanded its cylinder collection scheme from 1 October 2001 because of the relatively small number of gas suppliers now left in the business. Around 95% of cylinders in the UK are now owned by just five companies.

One of the functions of the cylinder retrieval scheme was to arrange collection and safe disposal of foreign and unidentified cylinders. The LP Gas Association member companies recognise how important this service is to metals recyclers and civic amenity site operators. **Calor Gas has therefore agreed to collect all foreign and unidentified cylinders through its collection company Brookside Ltd.**

In addition, collection of cylinders belonging to various subsidiaries of the major gas companies may be arranged with their collection providers by referring to the attached list to identify who the parent companies are for a given brand, in order to consolidate their cylinders.

The new cylinder retrieval arrangements put in place by the LP Gas Association are as follows:

| Supplier | Collection by: | Telephone | Fax |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Calor Gas (and unidentified or foreign cylinders – see above) | Brookside Ltd. | 0800 7832070 | 01204 695217 |
| British Gas LP Gas | Synergy Asset Services Ltd. | 01304 827277 | 01304 827287 |
| BP Gas | Synergy Asset Services Ltd | 01304 827277 | 01304 827287 |
| Flogas | Own staff and vehicles | 0845 601 5176 | |
| BOC | Own staff and vehicles | 0800 111 333 | |

In the event of any queries with these collection arrangements, members can contact the parent companies concerned using the names and numbers on the attached list. If you need any further information, or continue to have difficulty with cylinder collection, please let us know.

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