

Staying safe with Rockgas



LPG is a great source of energy. Make the most of it by using it safely.

Connecting and disconnecting LPG bottles

Before you start

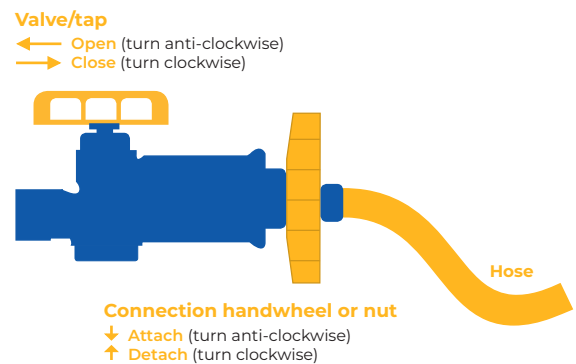
- Carefully read the safety tips.
- If you have any doubts or concerns, call your gas fitter.

Important bottle safety tips

- No smoking within 5 metres of bottles.
- Do not have any naked flame or electronic device – such as a mobile phone – nearby. They can ignite gas.
- Ensure the bottle is on a firm surface.

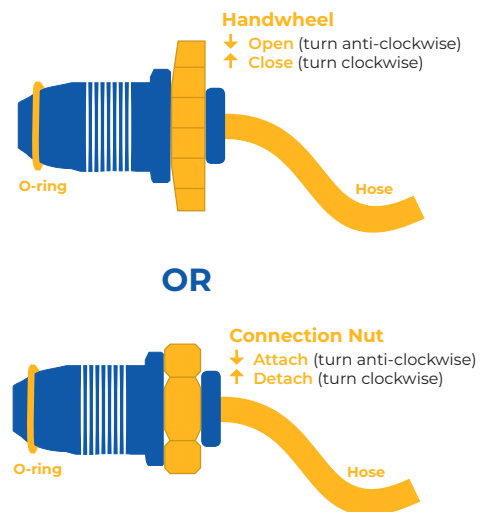
How to close off and disconnect an empty bottle

1. Close the bottle by turning the bottle's valve/tap clockwise.
2. Turn the connection handwheel or nut clockwise to disconnect the hose.
(Remember, connection works in the opposite direction – left to tighten and right to loosen)
3. Remove the empty bottle.



How to connect a full bottle

1. Visually check the hose for wear and tear. **Do not** reconnect if damaged. **Instead, call your gas fitter about a replacement hose.**
2. Check that the rubber O-ring on the end of the hose is in place and looks in good order. **Do not** reconnect if the O-ring is cracked or damaged. **Instead, call your gas fitter about a replacement.**
3. Connect the hose by turning the connection handwheel or nut **anti-clockwise**. The connection should be firm, but **do not** use excessive force to tighten.
4. Ensure the hose is slack and not pulled tight
5. Restrain the bottle to ensure it can't fall over.
6. **Slowly turn** the bottle's valve/tap **anti-clockwise** to open the bottle.
7. Once fully open, give the valve/tap a half-turn back **clockwise**.



Checking for leaks

1. Make a weak solution of soapy water in a spray bottle.
2. Spray the connection handwheel or nut and hose with the soapy water.
3. If you **do** see bubbles forming, close off the gas **immediately** by turning the valve/tap **clockwise**. **Contact your gas fitter.**
If you **don't** see bubbles, no further action is required.

