

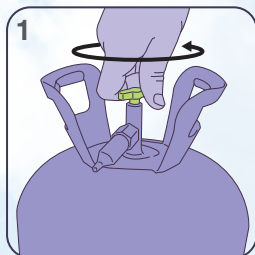
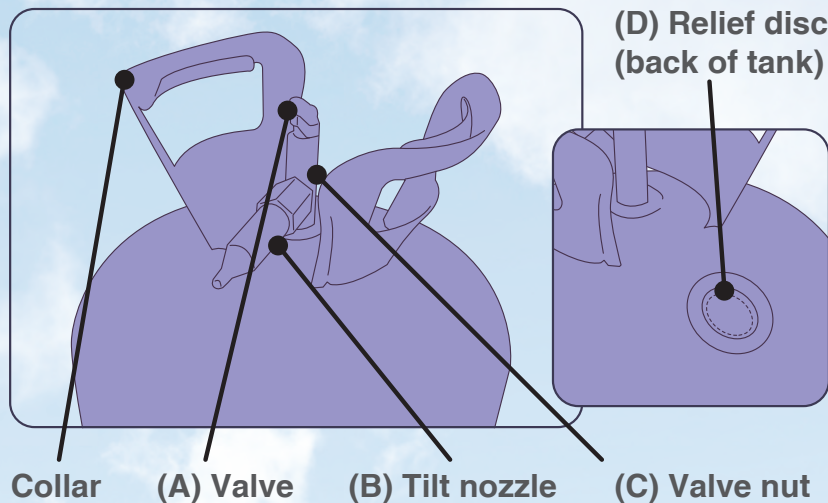


# How to safely recycle your EMPTY helium tank

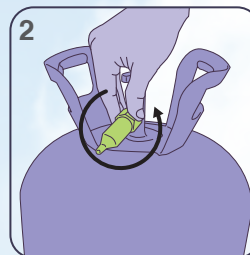
Recycling programmes vary by area. Please contact your waste management authority to verify that steel is accepted.

## You will need:

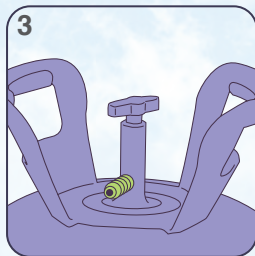
Hammer, Flat-head Screwdriver, Protective work gloves and goggles and a Permanent Marker.



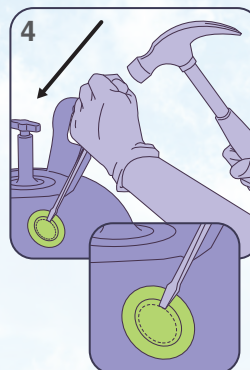
Fully open the valve (A) by turning counter-clockwise until it stops. Push down on the tilt nozzle (B) until hissing sound stops to release residual pressure. Ensure it is facing away from you.



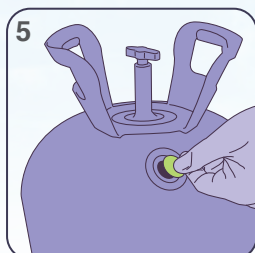
Remove the tilt nozzle (C) by turning the white valve nut counter-clockwise.



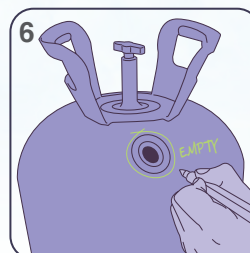
Your balloon tank should now look like this.



Put on protective gloves and goggles. Using a hammer and flat-head screwdriver, puncture the side of the small relief disc (D) on the back shoulder and pry open. You may have to puncture the ring in a few places around the disc to fully remove.



Remove the disc by hand. Edges may be sharp, wear gloves and use caution.



Circle the open hole and write EMPTY directly on the tank. Dispose of the other recyclables.