



# How to: Choose the Right Gas Cylinder

Selecting a cylinder isn't just about the amount of gas you use. Here are five critical considerations that could affect your choice.

## Supply





**?** Could downtime cause problems for your business?

**✓** Make sure you have a backup, especially if you're welding at high volumes.

**Where to Go Next**  
Manage your supply [online](#), or speak to your [Gas & Gear store](#), to increase your gas cylinder order.

**You should also consider...**  
→ Location → Storage → Safety

## Location



**?** How far are you from your local BOC collection point?

**✓** If you're some distance away, consider a bigger order, or get your cylinder delivered to you.

**Where to Go Next**  
Find your nearest [BOC collection points](#) – we're closer than you may think.

**You should also consider...**  
→ Transport → Safety

## Transport





**?** How are you planning to transport your gas?

**✓** If your transport is small, think about a smaller cylinder – or contact us for delivery.

**Where to Go Next**  
Need delivery? Check out your options [here](#), or find out more about how to [transport cylinders safely](#).

**You should also consider...**  
→ Safety → Location → Storage

## Storage





**?** How much storage space do you have?

**✓** Go as big as you can for the space you have. Larger cylinders will work out cheaper in the long run.

**Where to Go Next**  
See how big you can go with our [guide to cylinder sizes](#).

**You should also consider...**  
→ Safety → Supply → Transport

## Safety



**?** Are you on top of transport and storage safety?

**✓** Keep up-to-date with the guidance you'll need to transport, store and handle cylinders safely in our [Welder's Toolkit](#).

**Where to Go Next**  
Check out BOC's [handy guides to cylinder safety](#) at [BOCOnline.co.uk/welders-toolkit](http://BOCOnline.co.uk/welders-toolkit).

**You should also consider...**  
→ Transport → Storage

For more on picking the right gas cylinder, read our blog ['Which cylinder is right for me?'](#)