

BAR

CHANGING A KEG

When you're working in the bar, the kegs may run out. It's important to be able to change a keg quickly and safely in order to be able to continue effective service. Always ask your Team Leader or an experienced member of staff to show you this procedure before you attempt it yourself.

1. Turn Gas off at the mains
 - This may be a YELLOW switch in the chill cabinet; your Team Leader can show you where this is
2. Remove the coupling from the original keg:
 - Lift the release valve on keg
 - Turn the coupling anti-clockwise then lift to remove it
 - Remove the empty keg from the chill cabinet
3. Place the coupling on the new keg:
 - The bottom of the coupling has metal 'notches' that you will need to match up with the top of the keg.
 - Turn the coupling clockwise, once locked in place, push down the lever to secure.
4. Turn the gas back on at the mains
 - This will be the same switch you turned off to begin.
5. Make sure there is no air in beer level in chill – The level in the pressure cylinder (bobbin) should rise. If it does not rise, use the black levers to release the air and allow the beer to rise past the level marker.
6. Run foam through front beer font and record any wastage