

# Gasoline Handling and Storage



- Gasoline will not be stored in open, plastic, or glass containers.
- Gasoline or other flammable fuels shall be stored in approved safety cans, approved flammable liquid storage cabinets, or approved flammable liquid storage tanks.
- Metallic contact shall be maintained between containers when dispensing gasoline or other flammable fuels from one metal container to another.
- Gasoline will not be stored in places where there is no ventilation, near combustible materials, near electrical equipment, or close to any source of fire.
- All storage containers shall be conspicuously labeled “FLAMMABLE” and shall bear the name of the substance stored therein.
- Employees shall not siphon gasoline by mouth suction from tanks or containers.
- Never use gasoline in an engine that uses diesel fuel.
- Do not transport gasoline unless in an approved container and not hauled inside car or truck cabs.
- Never use gasoline for cleaning purposes.
- Mixing of two or more flammable fuels shall be prohibited.
- Never pour or handle gasoline around open or unprotected flames, electrical equipment, areas where sparks or static electricity may be present, or in unventilated places.
- Care shall be exercised in fueling motor vehicles or gasoline powered equipment.
  - Spillage shall be avoided. All engines shall be turned off during fueling.
  - Use of any ignition source near a fueling operation shall be prohibited.