

DID YOU KNOW?

Handling, transporting and storing gasoline can be risky.



A little caution when handling fuel can prevent loss of life, personal injury, and property and environmental damage.

- Gasoline should only be carried in approved containers certified by agencies such as the Canadian Standards Association or Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada.
- Allow equipment to cool down for a few minutes before refuelling.
- Never leave a gas container in direct sunlight or in the trunk of a car.
- Do not leave gasoline in the basement of your home. Store fuel in approved containers in a detached garage or shed.
- Containers should never be filled right to the top. Gasoline expands in warmer temperatures and spillage may occur.
- Gasoline should be used only as a fuel. ***Never*** use it as a cleaning solvent.
- Keep a BC Class fire extinguisher handy. Water will spread the flames of a gasoline-based fire.
- The best way to dispose of gasoline is to use it up. If gasoline must be discarded, be sure to take it to the hazardous waste disposal centre.
- ***Never*** pour gasoline onto the ground, down sewers or into drains.



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