## So What's at the Pump other than HIGH Prices?

Next time you fuel your vehicle, take a minute and read the warning label.

## **WARNING**

#### **SELF SERVE**

- NO SMOKING
- STOP ENGINE
- WARNING IT IS UNLAWFUL AND DANGEROUS TO DISPENSE MOTOR FUELS INTO UNAPPROVED CONTAINERS.
- PERSONS USING DISPENSERS WITH HOLD OPEN LATCHES MUST REMAIN AT THE REFUELING POINT (OUTSIDE VEHICLE) DURING REFUELING.

#### STATIC ELECTRIC SPARK Explosion Hazard

- USE APPROVED CONTAINER.
- PUT CONTAINER
  ON GROUND
  (NEVER ON OR
  IN A VEHICLE).
- KEEP NOZZLE IN CONTACT WITH CONTAINER.

DO NOT GET BACK IN YOUR VEHICLE WHILE REFUELING

#### GASOLINE HEALTH & SAFETY

- EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE, VAPORS MAY EXPLODE.
- HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED.
- LONG TERM EXPOSURE TO VAPORS HAS CAUSED CANCER IN LABORATORY ANIMALS.
- KEEP FACE AWAY FROM NOZZLE WHILE FILLING.
- KEEP NOZZLE AWAY FROM EYES AND SKIN.
- NEVER SYPHON BY MOUTH.
- DON'T OVERFILL TANK.

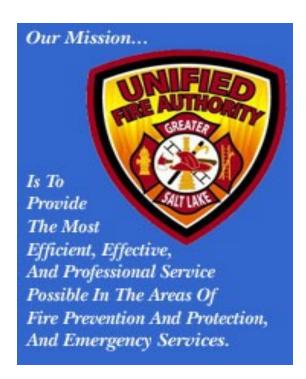
FOR USE AS A MOTOR FUEL ONLY

#### ELECTRONIC DEVICES HAZARD

DO NOT USE CELLULAR
PHONES OR OTHER
ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHILE
DISPENSING MOTOR FUELS.

We all take flammable and combustible liquids for granted. It only takes a small spark to ignite the fumes from a fuel can





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# Allowable Home Storage for Flammable and Combustible Liquids



Storage of flammable and combustible liquids like gasoline or diesel fuel is regulated by code.

Please use this resource guide to keep your home and family safe.



## Home Much Fuel Can I have at My Home?

**International Fire Code Section 3404.3.4.2** Occupancy quantity limits.

The following limits for quantities of stored flammable or combustible liquids shall not be exceeded:

Residential Occupancies: Quantities in Group R (Residential) occupancies shall not exceed that necessary for maintenance purposes and operation of equipment, and shall not exceed quantities set forth in Table 2703.1.1(1).

#### **IFC Table 2703.1.1(1)**

Type of Liquid	Maximum Allow- able Quantity for Storage
Flammable Class 1-A (Gasoline)	30 gallons
Combustible Class II (Diesel Fuel)	120 gallons

Please remember that the sale, manufacture and distribution of flammable and combustible liquids is regulated. Private home owners are strongly discouraged from purchasing machinery that is advertised as capable of mixing and/or refining fuel.

## Gasoline and Fuel Oil Storage Safety Rules

### Always store fuel containers in cool, well-ventilated areas.

Keep fuel containers away from any source of heat or sparks, such as a water heater, electric motor or car engine.

#### Never store gasoline or combustible liquids in the house.

If you must store gasoline, do so only in approved listed containers, outside in the garage or shed.

## Always store flammable and combustible liquids in approved safety containers.

Only 5-gallon or smaller containers are approved.

## Keep all Gasoline and Diesel Fuel containers tightly sealed.

Seal both the spouts on the container and the vent.

Use only containers that have been listed, labeled or approved for gasoline.



Do not dispense gasoline into a portable gasoline container while it is located inside a vehicle, trunk, or pick-up truck bed.

Place on the ground before filling container.

#### Where's the Cap?

Fumes from flammable and combustible liquids are heaver than air. You must keep the lid tight.

If your fuel can has a cap . . . CAP IT!



## Do You Have a Portable Fire Extinguisher?

Wherever flammable or combustible liquids are used or stored, the fire code suggests that a minimum 2A 10-BC rated portable fire extinguisher be available.

