

Don't Fuel the Fire

Gasoline Burn Prevention Tips

- ✓ Flammable liquid fires result in an estimated 454 civilian deaths, 3,910 injuries, and \$1.5 billion in direct property damage per year (NFPA 2014)
- ✓ Gasoline is an extremely flammable liquid and vapor, with fumes capable of ignition up to 12 feet from a pooled source

DO

- Use gasoline outdoors only, and store in cool, well-ventilated areas
- Start charcoal grills only with fluid labeled as “charcoal starter fluid”
- Keep gasoline in a secure location, out of the reach of children
- Use containers that have been listed, labeled, or approved for gasoline
- Fill equipment with gas when engines are cool

DON'T

- Siphon gasoline by mouth
- Use gasoline near a flame source such as burning leaves or brush
- Induce vomiting if gasoline is swallowed
- Use gasoline as a cleaning fluid or solvent
- Store gasoline in the house
- Dispense gasoline into a portable container while it is located inside the vehicle or pickup truck bed

In the event of a burn injury:

- 1) Smother any flames on clothing and remove the victim from the flame source
- 2) Call 911
- 3) Cool the burn with COOL (not cold) water to stop the burning process
- 4) Remove all clothing from the injured area
- 5) Cover the area with a clean dry sheet or bandage
- 6) Seek medical attention



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