

Flammable Liquids

Store flammable liquids (e.g., gasoline) in an approved metal or plastic container specifically designed for such liquids. Do not use glass containers. If plastic is your choice, make certain it is of a type approved for such use. Store flammables in a well-ventilated area, separate from the living portion of the home—preferably in a storage building apart from the house. Keep all hazardous products locked up and out of the reach of children.

Read the labels on all flammable liquid containers and observe the precautions as indicated.

Make certain all flammables are kept well away from ignition or flame sources. Be aware of spark producing equipment such as pilot lights, cigarettes, matches or lighters. Remember that many flammable liquid vapours can be ignited by a distant flame or spark. When the vapours of a flammable liquid do ignite, they often do so with explosive force. This can lead to serious injury of a victim's face and eyes and often results in clothing catching fire.

Never carry gasoline in the trunk of a car. If your car is hit from the rear by another car, there can be a fatal explosion. Refuel gas-powered equipment outdoors and only after the equipment has cooled down (lawn mowers, tillers, etc.). Always use flammable liquids in a well-ventilated area to prevent a concentration of their highly flammable and often toxic vapours.

Flammable Liquids: Are these products around your home?

gasoline	furniture polish
propane gas	floor polish
kerosene	disinfectants
lighting fluids	pesticide
cleaning fluids	weed killers
oil-based paints	turpentine
fertilizers	hair spray
mineral spirits	adhesives (glues)



Approved container