



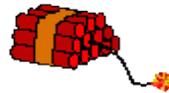
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GASOLINE SAFETY

Facts About Gasoline



**1 gallon of gasoline =
20 sticks of dynamite!**



Gasoline is readily available and routinely used in most households. Many people are unaware of the dangers of gasoline. Gasoline is dangerous because it is highly explosive.

- Gasoline fumes can ignite from up to 12 feet away .
- Gasoline floats on water and may spread long distances, making ignition and flash back possible.
- Gasoline vapors may ignite from a nearby spark, a gas appliance pilot light, or even static electricity and become a "fireball" with a temperature of 15,000 degrees F.



Gasoline Safety

- ✦ **Never** use gasoline around a flame source.
- ✦ Fill small engine tanks prior to use.
- ✦ Refuel with the engine turned off and cool.
- ✦ When transporting gasoline in a car, keep the container in the trunk and keep the trunk lid ajar for ventilation.
- ✦ **Never** siphon gasoline by mouth. **It can be fatal if swallowed.**
- ✦ If gasoline is swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately.

Simple rules regarding gasoline:

1. Gasoline has only ONE function.



2. **Never** use gasoline as a cleaning fluid or solvent.
3. Gasoline should **never** be used or stored indoors or near sources of heat or flame.
4. **Never** fill gas cans inside a vehicle

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