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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