

SAFETY ON THE LINE

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“A day without laughter is a day wasted”

- Groucho Marx

Did you know that..

The first half of September is historical peak of hurricane activity?

Hurricane Debby was expected to affect Florida but meteorological conditions reduced its strength and steered it away for us. We might not be so lucky next time so

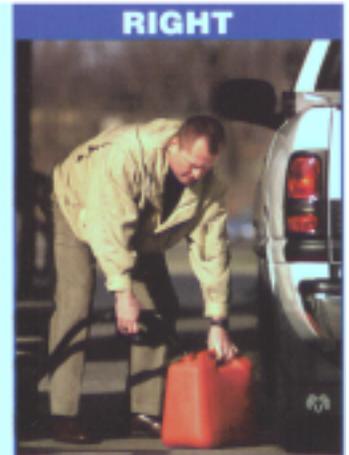
Prepare Now!

Thanks to Bee Newton of IDI who sent this to us because as she said “A picture is worth a thousand words”.
Read and Heed!
(poster courtesy of Speedway Gas)

Static Electricity Fire Hazard

Portable Gasoline Containers

Portable containers can build up a static electric charge during transport. Consequently, when the container is not placed on the ground for filling, its static electricity could be discharged and result in a fire when filling begins. Containers are to be placed on the ground during filling and the nozzle kept in contact with the container. Containers are to be approved design. Containers are NOT to be filled while inside a vehicle or its trunk, the bed of a pickup truck, or the floor of a trailer, etc.



Customer Vehicle Fueling

Customers are to remain at the vehicle's fueling point even when using the nozzle's hold-open latch. The customer SHOULD NOT re-enter their vehicle during fueling. This re-entry could result in the customer becoming charged with static electricity and returning to the fueling point the static electricity could be discharged resulting in a fire.



Cellular Phones and other Electrical Devices

Customers should NOT USE cellular phones and other electronic devices while dispensing motor fuel.



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