

Vehicle Refueling Safety

There are a few simple rules to follow when you go to the gas station to fuel your vehicle.

Remember, gasoline is a very dangerous flammable liquid.

- Always turn your vehicle off before fueling.
- Remain at the fueling point during fueling.
- Do not allow individuals under license age to use pump.
- Do not smoke or use open flame while fueling.
- Do not use electronic devices such as cell phones.
- Do not re-enter vehicle while refueling.

Static electricity poses a fire hazard while fueling. A person can reduce the amount of static electricity created by not re-entering the vehicle. Pump users can also discharge static electricity before fueling by touching a metal surface away from the nozzle.

Portable fuel containers should be removed from the vehicle and placed on the ground before filling. The fuel nozzle should be kept in contact with the container at all times.