

# STAYING SAFE AT THE PUMP

- When filling an approved gasoline container, never fill to more than 95 percent full to allow for expansion
- Always place the approved container on the ground for filling
- Place the cap tightly on the container after filling – do not use containers that do not seal properly.
- If gasoline spills on the container, make sure that it has evaporated before you place the container in your vehicle. Report spills to the attendant.
- When transporting gasoline in a portable container make sure it is secured against tipping and sliding,
- And never leave it in direct sunlight or in the trunk of a car.
- **NEVER siphon gasoline by mouth nor put gasoline in your mouth for any reason. Gasoline can be harmful or fatal if swallowed. If someone swallows gasoline, do not induce vomiting. Contact a doctor immediately. Aspiration (breathing) of vomitus into lungs must be avoided as even small quantities may result in aspiration pneumonitis. (Breathing of gastric contents into the lung with a resultant inflammatory response)**
- Use gasoline as a motor fuel only. Never use gasoline to wash your hands or as a cleaning solvent. Gasoline contains benzene, a known carcinogen.