

REQUIREMENTS FOR UNATTENDED SELF-SERVICE MOTOR FUEL DISPENSING FACILITIES FOR THE PUBLIC

In addition to the Requirements of NFPA 30, 2003 edition and NFPA 30A, 2003 edition, which apply to all Motor Fuel (Class I or II Flammable/Combustible) Dispensing Facilities, the follow requirements shall apply:

Operating instructions shall be conspicuously posted in the dispensing area. The instructions shall include the location of emergency controls and a requirement that the user stay outside of his/her vehicle and in view of the fueling nozzle during dispensing.

Credit cards and transaction cards are permitted. Use of coin or currency is not permitted.

The maximum amount of gasoline to be pumped shall be 30 gallon per transaction.

Gasoline dispensing nozzles shall be of the automatic-closing type without a latch-open device.

The emergency shutoff/disconnect device shall be readily identified and accessible. At least one disconnect shall be readily accessible to each group of dispensing devices on an individual island. The emergency shutoff shall be a minimum of 20 feet but not more than 100 feet from the dispensing unit. The emergency shut-off shall be of a type which is manually reset only. The emergency shutoff shall be clearly identified.

Class I or Class II liquids shall not be dispensed into portable containers unless the container is metal or Underwriters Laboratory approved, has a tight closure and is fitted with a spout or designed that the contents can be poured without spilling.

Containers shall be clearly marked with the name of the product contained therein.

Portable containers shall not be filled while they are in or on a motor vehicle.

An approved fire extinguisher for flammable liquids of at least 2-A:20-B:C rating or higher accessible to the public, not more than 75 feet from the pumps shall be provided and maintained.

A telephone not requiring the use of a coin to operate or other approved clearly identified means to notify the fire department shall be provided on the site in a location approved by the State Fire Marshal. Emergency Information located at the telephone shall include: the emergency number to be called and street address/location of the facility.

The area in and around the dispensing area and emergency controls shall be well lighted.

A security camera(s) shall be installed to view the dispensing area.

Warning signs shall be conspicuously posted in the dispensing area and shall incorporate the following or equivalent wording:

WARNING

It is unlawful and dangerous to dispense gasoline into unapproved containers.

No Smoking.

Stop Motor.

No filling of portable containers in or on a motor vehicle.

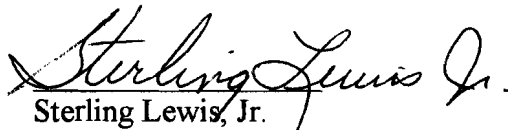
Place container on ground before filling.

Discharge your static electricity before fueling by touching a metal surface away from the nozzle.

Do not re-enter your vehicle while gasoline is pumping.

If a fire starts, do not remove nozzle – back away immediately and use the emergency shut-off button to stop pump.

Do not allow individuals under licensed age to use the pump.


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