



# SAFETY TIPS

## Refueling Equipment

Strictly limit the number of employees who do refueling to those who have been trained and authorized to perform this procedure.

Follow these safety precautions when refueling:

- Shut off the engine and let it cool first.
- Remove the fuel cap slowly and hold it at the semi-locked position until pressure is released.
- Allow the nozzle to empty by keeping it in the filler opening for several seconds after shutting off fuel flow.
- Replace the fuel cap after checking to see that the venting is not clogged.
- Store fuel in UL Listed and FM approved Type II safety cans.
- Maintain fire extinguishers and other firefighting equipment nearby.
- Do not smoke, have an open flame or any other source of ignition nearby.
- If fuel spills on equipment, wipe up and allow any residue to dry before starting the engine.
- Do not run if your clothing catches fire. Stop, drop and roll. Apply a blanket or use a fire extinguisher on a coworker who catches fire.

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