

# CPSC Safety Alert



## Flammable Liquid Vapors: Invisible, Explosive & Unpredictable

### *Don't Get Burned!*

Each year, thousands of emergency department-treated injuries are related to flammable liquids. Many burn incidents involve a flammable liquid used on a backyard fire pit, a campfire, a bonfire or burning trash.

Vapors from these liquids are invisible and dangerous. Use extra caution around gasoline and other flammable liquids.

### Flammable Liquid Safety Tips

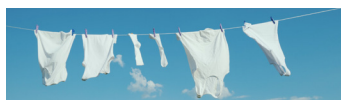
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**Close flammable liquid containers after use.** Remove them from area before lighting the fire.



**Test lighters away from the fill area to prevent ignition of flammable vapors.**



**Do not wipe flammable liquids from your hands onto clothing.** Spot clean, and line dry clothes, if flammable liquids are spilled.



**Never pour a flammable liquid on a fire or on embers or hot materials.** The fire can re-ignite and follow vapors back to you.



**Before refueling power equipment, stop the engine and allow it to cool down.**



**Store flammable liquids or gasoline-powered equipment away from sources of sparks and flames, keeping them outside the home whenever possible.**

