

GASOLINE & FIRE NEVER MIX

There is no safe way to start a fire with gasoline. That's why most parents don't do it. Most parents today say they handle gasoline more safely than their own parents did. Parents know that gasoline is extremely flammable and its vapors can explode. And they know that kids learn by example.

But some people hold on to old habits. Maybe they grew up watching their own parents use gas to start fires. Or they might think it's something "everybody" does. The truth is, most parents never mix gas and fire.

MOST PARENTS DON'T MIX GAS AND FIRE. BUT EVERY TIME I SEE A CHILD SERIOUSLY BURNED, I REMEMBER THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE TO REACH.

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How you can help

- **Talk to your kids.** Teenager Austin Bailiff nearly died in a gasoline fire. Share his video with your child on StopGasFires.org.
- **Keep gas out of reach.** Store your gas where children cannot access it. Many parents always keep their gas in a locked location.
- **Keep gasoline away from any source of heat, spark or flame.** Even common household appliances like water heaters and clothes dryers can start a gas fire. Be sure to store your gas away from anything that could ignite it.
- **Store gas in a well-ventilated area outside your vehicle and living space.** Consider a detached garage or outdoor storage shed.
- **Never mix gas with fire.** "Do as I say, not as I do" doesn't work with kids, especially teenagers. Model the behaviors you want your child to imitate.
- **Tell a parent.** Use our web tools to spread the word at StopGasFires.org.



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