# **CHILD-RESISTANT GAS CANS**

# What Every Parent Needs to Know

Gasoline is part of our everyday lives. We use it to fuel our cars, and we keep it at home for lawnmowers and other motorized equipment. Because we handle it so frequently, some people may not think about the dangers. But the dangers are real. Gasoline is extremely flammable, and its vapors can explode in the presence of an ignition source. It must be kept out of reach of children, and in a **child-resistant container**.

Federal law requires that residential use gasoline containers comply with a child resistance standard. Cans that are classified for commercial use are not certified to this standard.

### MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A CHILD-RESISTANT CAN AT HOME



### LOOK FOR A CAN LIKE THIS!

#### Features:

- Child-resistant closure
- Manufactured after 2009
- Labeled with the safety code ANSI/ASTM F852





Avoid short round metal cans:

• Designated for commercial use and not certified as compliant with child-safety standards

