

Fueling

Safe fueling of equipment and vehicles is key to reducing our impacts. Fuel can be extremely hazardous unless properly and safely handled. Your part in incident prevention involves being aware and following a few simple steps whenever you are close to a gasoline pump or other source of fuel.

Everyone should know and follow the fueling procedure provided in the EARTH 1st Manual to be in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Following the proper steps while fueling can prevent spills, accidents and protect our environment.



When Fueling:

- Do Not Smoke
- Turn off your ignition
- Remove nozzle from nozzle rest
- Place nozzle in fuel tank
- Start pump
- Remain with vehicle as it is fueling
- Pump will automatically shut-off
- Do not over ride the automatic shut-off. Over filling, or "topping up" may cause spills.
- Turn off pump
- Remove nozzle from vehicle fuel tank
- Replace nozzle on the nozzle rest

When Dispensing Fuel in the Field:

- Have a fully stocked spill kit readily available
- Use approved portable containers for fuel (red canister or jerry can for gasoline or yellow for diesel with ULC or ANSI/UL code)
- Do not dispense fuel within 30 Meters (100 feet) of any water course (including catch basins)

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In case of a Spill:

- Contact the site supervisor
- Stop the source of the spill
- Prevent spill from entering any waterways
- Contain any material that has entered land or water
- Clean up the spill
- Dispose of spill clean-up materials. Contact the Environmental Performance Department (EPD) if unclear on disposal method.
- Complete an Environmental Incident Form

DID YOU KNOW?

- More information on fueling can be found in Procedure R5 – Fueling Stations and Fuel Dispensing in the EARTH 1st Manual
- If your site is planning on installing, removing, replacing, upgrading or decommissioning a tank or associated fuel handling equipment, an Environmental Review Services Form must be filed with the TSSA. Please contact your EPD site representative for assistance.



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