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IS YOUR HOME SAFE?

Flammable and combustible liquids

- All flammable and combustible liquids can be fire hazards because their vapors can ignite so easily. Gasoline vapors can catch fire from only a spark. Even nail polish remover is a flammable liquid and should not be used near an open flame.
- Never smoke when you work with flammable or combustible liquids, including lacquers and paint thinners. Never store them near any source of heat, sparks or flame such as would be found in a utility closet. Many aerosol products, such as paint and hair spray, are flammable liquids stored under pressure. Use these products carefully, away from heat and flame. Follow the directions on the can for disposal.
- Oily rags, such as those used during painting projects, give off flammable fumes and can catch fire easily. Store oily rags in a tightly sealed metal container, or “harden” them by hanging them to dry outside and then discard them.
- If you keep a small amount of gasoline on hand for a lawnmower, chainsaw or other small gas-fueled appliance, never store in the home. Store it locked in the garage or shed in an unbreakable, sealed and properly labeled container. Keep oil-based paints and other flammable liquids sealed tight in their original containers. It is dangerous to store any flammable liquid in a glass container, plastic jug, or other makeshift container.



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