

## **Prevent Garage Fires and** Carbon Monoxide Poisoning



**Never cook with propane burners or propane** barbeques in the garage or in the house.



 Never use propane heaters inside the garage or in the house.

## 30L Max



 Keep no more than 30 L (8 gallons) total of gasoline in the garage, IT'S THE LAW.

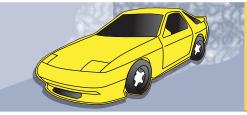


Only use approved gasoline safety cans to store gasoline. A container must:

- be closed
- hold no more than 19 L (5 gallons)
- have a screen
- have a lid that closes and a spout cover
- have approval from a nationally recognized testing laboratory (for example, Underwriters' Laboratory, Inc. will have the marking UL)



 Use fire retardant cloth or steel over wood joists when soldering, and keep a bucket of water nearby.



**Never warm up a vehicle in the garage.** 







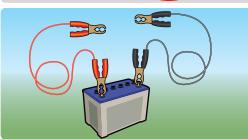
## Call 9-1-1 immediately upon discovery of fire.



**Never warm up a snow blower or lawn mower in** the garage, Wait for snow blowers and lawn mowers to cool before putting them in the garage after use.



Clear the clutter, a clean garage is a safer garage.



 Always charge car or marine batteries in a well-vented area. Lead-acid batteries produce flammable hydrogen gas while being charged. If a spark is near, the battery can explode.



 Cover the terminals on a 9-volt battery with electrical tape before disposing. If the terminals are accidentally connected, it can cause sparking.



 Dispose of oily rags in a metal container with a lid to prevent fires as a result of spontaneous combustion. Oily rags don't need an ignition source such as a lighter or match to catch on fire.



 Dispose of smoking materials such as cigarette butts and matches in a deep sturdy ashtray. Once they are cool, dispose of ashes in a metal container.





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