

# Seattle Fire Department

## Permit Conditions

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### Fuel dispensing into equipment from an aboveground tank

This permit shall be kept on the premises designated herein at all times and shall be readily available for inspection by the fire code official. [SFC 105.3.5]

1. During hours of operation, a fire alarm transmitting device, such as a telephone not requiring a coin to operate, shall be provided within 200 feet of travel. [SFC 2304.3.6]
2. Vehicle impact protection required by this code shall be provided by posts that comply with Section 312.2 or by *other* approved means. [SFC 312.1]
3. A fire extinguisher having a rating of 40-B:C shall be located at least 10 feet from, but not more than 30 feet from the dispenser. [SFC 906]
4. Dispensing devices shall be located as follows:
  - Ten feet or more from lot lines and buildings having combustible exterior wall surfaces.  
**Exception:** Canopies constructed in accordance with the IBC providing weather protection.
  - All portions of the vehicle being fueled will be on the premises.
  - When the hose is fully extended, the nozzle will not reach within 5 feet of building openings.
  - Twenty feet or more from fixed sources of ignition.  
[SFC 2303.1]
5. Emergency disconnect switches shall be provided and located within 100 feet of, but not less than 20 feet from the fuel dispensers. They shall be clearly identified, and distinctly labeled as "EMERGENCY FUEL SHUTOFF". Letters shall not be less than 3 inches in height and ½ inch in stroke. The location of the sign shall be installed in approved location. [SFC 2303.2]
6. Dispenser operating instructions shall be conspicuously posted. [SFC 2304.3.4]
7. An approved emergency procedures sign shall be posted in a conspicuous location and shall read: [SFC 2304.3.5]

*IN CASE OF FIRE, SPILL OR RELEASE:*  
*1. USE EMERGENCY PUMP SHUTOFF*  
*2. REPORT THE ACCIDENT!*  
*FIRE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_*  
*FACILITY ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_*
8. Motor fuel-dispensing facility equipment shall be maintained in proper working order at all times in accordance with Sections 2305.2.1 through 2305.2.5 [SFC 2305.2]
9. Above ground tanks for the storage of Class I, II and IIIA liquid fuels are allowed to be located inside buildings. They must be located in special enclosures complying with Section 2306.2.6, in a liquid storage room or a liquid storage warehouse complying with Chapter 57, or shall be listed and labeled as protected above-ground tank in accordance with UL 2085. [SFC 2306.2.2]
10. Above-ground tanks, located outside, used for the storage of Class I, II or III liquid motor fuels shall be in accordance with 2306.2.3. [SFC 2306.2.3]
11. Electrical equipment, dispensers, hose, nozzles and submersible or subsurface pumps used in fuel-dispensing systems shall be listed. [SFC 2306.7.1]

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12. Hazardous materials in any quantity shall not be released into a sewer, storm drain, ditch, drainage canal, creek, stream, river, lake or tidal waterway or onto the ground, sidewalk, street, highway or into the atmosphere.

**Exceptions:**

- a. When in compliance with federal, state or local agencies, regulations or permits.
- b. When used in accordance with registered label directions.
- c. Release of fertilizer and soil amendments is allowed when used in accordance with manufacturer's directions. [SFC 5003.3]

13. In the event hazardous materials are released in quantities reportable under state, federal or loc regulations, the fire code official shall be notified. [SFC 5003.3.1]

14. Smoking shall be prohibited and "No Smoking" signs shall be provided within 25 feet of outdoor storage, dispensing or open use areas. [SFC 5003.7.1]

15. The area surrounding a dispensing area shall be kept free of combustible materials and vegetation by a minimum of 30 feet. [SFC 5005.3.8]

16. Tanks more than 100 gallons in capacity, which are permanently installed or mounted and used for storage of Class I, II, or III liquids shall have visible hazard identification signs as specified by NFPA 704.

**Exceptions:**

- a. Tanks of 300-gallon capacity or less on private property, used for heating and cooking fuels in single family dwellings.
- b. Tanks located underground. [SFC 5704.2.3.2]

17. Flammable and Combustible liquids shall be only be dispensed into *approved* containers and portable tanks. [SFC 5704.3.1.1]