



Storage of Petrol at Home, Club/Association Or Similar Premises (Not a Workplace)

(Advice to members of the public)

The Petroleum Enforcing Authority offers the following information and advice to anyone who is considering storing petrol for domestic or leisure use where the storage place is not a workplace. The domestic storage of petrol is covered by the Petroleum (Consolidation) Regulations 2014. The totals below exclude petrol contained in the fuel tank of a motor vehicle or internal combustion engine, but include any petrol in portable containers.

Storage of up to 30 litres of petrol

You can store up to 30 litres of petrol at home or non-workplace

- **You can store petrol in portable containers:**
 - Plastic petrol containers up to 10 litres capacity
 - Metal petrol containers up to 20 litres capacity
 - One demountable fuel tank up to 30 litres capacity

Storage of more 30 litres and up to 275 litres of petrol

If you store more than 30 litres of petrol you are legally required to notify the Petroleum Enforcing Authority. Notification must be in writing, including the name and address of the occupier and location of petrol storage including quantity.

- **You can store petrol in portable containers:**
 - Plastic petrol containers up to 10 litres capacity
 - Metal petrol containers up to 20 litres capacity
 - Demountable fuel tanks up to 30 litres capacity
 - Any combination of the above up to 275 litres

Storage of more than 275 litres of petrol

If you require storage of more than 275 litres of petrol you are legally required to contact the Petroleum Enforcement Authority and apply for a licence.

This information is not intended to fully detail specific requirements for individual premises or storage arrangements, and therefore should you require further information or advice please contact your local trading standards office as detailed below.