

HOW TO REFUEL YOUR CAR IN 10 SIMPLE STEPS

When the fuel in your car's gas tank gets low, you will need to pump more fuel into the gas tank. Follow these 10 easy steps to pump gasoline correctly and safely.

Before you begin, you must know:

- a. which side of the car the gas tank opening is on and
- b. what type of fuel the car manufacturer recommends for your car.

The recommended fuel type will typically be unleaded, premium unleaded, or diesel. This information is in your vehicle owner's manual and sometimes on the dashboard near the fuel meter, or it may be printed on or near the vehicle's gas cap.



Danger
Flammable Liquid



No Smoking

WARNING: Gasoline is highly flammable. Fully extinguish cigarettes or other sources of flame before driving up to the gas pumps.

Step 1. Pull up to a gas pump that dispenses your car's correct fuel type. Dispensing hoses are not very long, so try to have your car's gas tank opening generally aligned with the gas pump you intend to use.

Step 2. Put the car in park and shut off the ignition.

Step 3. If your vehicle has a latch or button to open the gas tank, locate and activate it. Otherwise, go to Step 4.

Step 4. Make sure to have your credit or debit card in hand.

Step 5. Exit your car and approach the pump. Swipe your credit or debit card and follow the instructions on the gas pump screen.

Step 6. If your gas tank cover was not opened in Step 3, manually flip it open now, then unscrew the gas cap by turning it counter-clockwise. Now you can access the opening where the gasoline is pumped into the gas tank.

If your gas cap is not attached to the car, set the cap where it will not roll away or get lost.



Step 7. Remove the appropriate dispensing nozzle from the gas pump and place it securely into the gas tank opening.

Depending on the type of gas pump you are using, fuel may not be dispensed until you a) press a button to select your fuel type or b) lift the lever that was cradling the pump nozzle.



Step 8. Squeeze the gas nozzle handle to pump fuel into your car's gas tank.

DO NOT REMOVE THE NOZZLE WHILE GAS IS PUMPING.

Step 9. When you hear the nozzle click loudly, that means the tank is full and the nozzle has stopped pumping gas. It is now safe to remove the nozzle from the tank opening and place it back into its cradle on the gas pump.

Step 10. Screw your gas cap back into the gas tank opening by turning it clockwise until it is secure. Close the gas tank cover.

Congratulations on safely refueling your car! You're ready to hit the road again.