

Carrying dangerous goods in your car?

When petrol fumes or LP gas leak from containers or cylinders inside vehicles, they can create an explosive fuel and air mixture. If this mixture meets an ignition source. Ignition sources include electrical equipment in the vehicle such as a remote locking mechanism, smoking or vaping.

Safety tips for transporting containers of petrol

Petrol should be transported in United Nations approved jerry cans that comply with Australian Standard AS 2906.

Transport small containers of petrol (properly restrained) in a trailer or ute tray.

If this is not possible:

- Avoid splashing when filling containers.
- Ensure containers are tightly sealed and cannot leak during transport.
- Securely restrain cylinders in an upright position on the vehicle floor.
- Wind down the vehicle windows for cross-flow ventilation.
- Avoid transporting fertilisers and oxidising agents with containers of petrol.
- Do not smoke or vape in or near the vehicle.

Safety tips for transporting small cylinders of LP gas

Transport LP gas cylinders (properly restrained) in a trailer or ute tray.

If this is not possible:

- Do not transport cylinders exceeding 9 kg.
- Ensure cylinders have a current legible test mark.
- Do not carry cylinders in the enclosed boot of a vehicle.
- Securely restrain cylinders in an upright position on the vehicle floor.
- Wind down the vehicle windows for cross-flow ventilation.
- Do not smoke or vape in or near the vehicle.
- Remove cylinders from the vehicle as soon as possible.

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