Limited quantities of consumer plastic containers (figure 70) may be carried. Each container must have a UL marking.

![Figure 70—A consumer plastic fuel container.](image)

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Figure 70—A consumer plastic fuel container.

Consumer plastic containers shall be phased out by June 2012.

**Packaging Specifications—**

- UL (figure 71) or FM listed.

![UL Label](image)

![Fill line](image)

**UL**

**Fill line**

Figure 71—UL marking on a consumer plastic fuel container.

Figure 73—The fill line molded into a consumer plastic fuel container.

**Placarding—**

- Not required.

**Inspection Criteria—** Inspect each container before using it to transport fuel to make sure that all seals or O-rings are in good condition, the vent cap is undamaged, and that the body is not damaged. Replace or repair containers that do not meet these criteria.

**Container Capacity Restrictions—** Do not fill the container beyond the fill line (figure 73) or 90 percent of its capacity to leave room for the fuel to expand and to reduce the possibility that the container might leak.

**Labeling—**

- Not required.

**Marking—**

- GASOLINE (molded into the container; no additional markings required, figure 72).

**Quantity Limitations—** The total weight of all hazardous materials being transported (including the containers) must be 440 pounds or less, and no fuel container shall be larger than 8 gallons. Up to 22 full 2½-gallon or 11 full 5-gallon containers may be transported, assuming that no other hazardous materials are being transported.
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Securing Containers for Transport—
• Make sure that the vent is closed, the spout is inserted in the container, and the cap that seals the spout is screwed on. Verify that all closures are tight and do not leak. Do not transport containers that leak.
• Wipe any fuel from the outside of each container.
• Secure the containers so they will not fall over or move during transport by placing them in a crate, rack, or box or by restraining them in some other way. If the containers are in a closed box, the box shall be clearly marked with orientation arrows pointing up and the applicable marking, such as GASOLINE UN1203. Secure each crate, rack, or box so it cannot move or tip over while it is being transported.
• Remove or secure loose articles in the vehicle so they cannot damage the containers during transport.

Special Driver’s License Requirements—
• None.

Training—(See page 23 for additional information.)
• OSHA Hazard Communication training.
• DOT Materials of Trade training.

Shipping Papers and the Emergency Response Guidebook—
• None required.

Fire Extinguishers—
• At least one 5–B:C or two 4–B:C fire extinguishers are required.