

FIVE REASONS NOT TO DRAIN YOUR FUEL TANK PRIOR TO STORAGE

DRAINING FUEL IS A SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

1. It is a safety hazard because residual fuel in the tank could be ignited by a static charge.
2. Leaving the system dry can cause rubber hoses, gaskets and seals to dry-rot and crack possibly leading to leaks and even a fire.
3. In an empty tank condensation can cause moisture to collect. This can result in rust or corrosion formation in the fuel system.
4. Fuel drained from a tank is a safety, health and environmental hazard. Even a small gasoline spill can contaminate soils and wells over a quarter mile away. Old fuel must be transported to a site and recycled in an environmentally acceptable manner.
5. Transporting a flammable liquid is a safety hazard.

All of the above issues can be eliminated by treating fresh gasoline with a fuel stabilizer such as STA-BIL®.