West Des Moines Fire Department
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

UNATTENDED FUEL DISPENSING

Provide an emergency shut off switch located within 100 feet of, but not less than 20 feet from the fuel dispensers. Manually resettable.

Dispenser operating instructions shall be conspicuously posted in an approved location.

An emergency procedure sign shall be conspicuously posted in an approved location above the dispenser and above the emergency shut off.

The dispenser sign size shall be a minimum of 6 x 8 inches red letters on white back ground to read:

In Case of Fire, Spill or Release (½” in height)
1. Use emergency shut off on (location) of building. (3/8” in height)
2. Report accident, Dial 911 at Pay Phone (location) (3/8” in height)
3. Fire extinguisher located on (location) of building. (3/8” in height)
4. Address ________________ (3/8” in height)

The emergency shut off sign size shall be a minimum of 8 x 10 inches red letters on white back ground to read:

EMERGENCY (1½” in height)
FUEL SHUTDOWN (1½” in height)
DEVICE (1½” in height)

Mount a 20 # ABC (60 BC) fire extinguisher in a cabinet with easily identifiable markings for fire extinguisher inside. Cabinet to be located within 75 feet of dispensers.

For additional information, please contact the West Des Moines Fire Department Administration and Prevention Bureau at (515) 273-0643.