

ETHANOL EDUCATION & CONSUMER PROTECTION PROGRAM

# LOOK BEFORE YOU PUMP

**When you pull up to the gas station, look before you pump. Protect your investments. Choose E10 or less for your outdoor power equipment and marine engine products.**

Most gasoline now contains 10 percent ethanol (E10). But you may see higher ethanol blended gas available for sale – such as 15, 30, 50 or 85 percent ethanol gas. These higher ethanol blends are likely cheaper.

However, these higher ethanol blends are not meant for small engines, marine engines, utility vehicles and outdoor power equipment including boats, mowers, garden tractors, chainsaws, snow throwers, trimmers, generators, power washers, blowers and more.

**Gasoline containing greater than 10 percent ethanol can damage or destroy these valuable investments.**

In fact, using any gas that contains more than 10% ethanol is harmful and illegal to use in outdoor power equipment and in marine engines.

Today you may come across a gasoline blender pump, which dispenses various ethanol blends, and you might be tempted to buy the least expensive fuel – which may likely contain higher ethanol content. But price is no longer the way to choose your gasoline safely. You have to choose the right fuel.

Read the equipment's operating manual for specific fueling requirements, and select the correct gasoline for that specific product.

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