



FUEL & WATER SECURITY

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FUEL

- Above ground fuel storage tanks should be positioned in sight of the main residence and other storage sheds.
- Tanks should be concealed from view from the road, or alternatively, consider installing them underground.
- Consider installing security lighting that illuminates the tank(s) and surrounding areas at night, and enclose the site with a security fence/gate that can be locked.
- Fuel tanks should be dipped daily and a flow meter installed to monitor fuel usage.
- The dispensing system including the pump outlets, nozzle, hose and valves should be locked when not in use.
- The control switch to electronically controlled pumps should be located in a secure building and the electricity turned off when not in use. Also consider installing an isolation switch in a hidden spot to immobilise the circuit.
- Mobile fuel tanks should only be filled when they are in use. Shield the hose and secure with a cable lock hardened to reduce siphoning or vandalism opportunities.
- Fuel trailers should be parked away from the roadside when left unattended in a paddock. Trailer wheels should be clamped, and the body chained and padlocked to a large tree or other firmly anchored object.
- Use a reputable fuel supplier and be present when deliveries are made.
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date records of fuel usage and purchases, including quantities, delivery dates and times.
- Tanks, vehicles and machinery should be fitted with lockable fuel caps to deter access or contamination.
- Suspected fuel thefts should be reported to police.

WATER

- Tanks should be dipped regularly to monitor water usage. Use enclosed tanks to protect water from being contaminated and lock taps and outlets to restrict unauthorised access to water.
- Irrigation pumps should be bolted to a concrete floor and enclosed in a secure, ventilated structure such as a locked pump house or welded steel cage.
- Portable pumps should be chained to a tree or other fixed object.

REPORT ANONYMOUSLY

If you have information about unsolved crime or suspicious activity, anonymously share it with Crime Stoppers online or freecall 1800 333 000

