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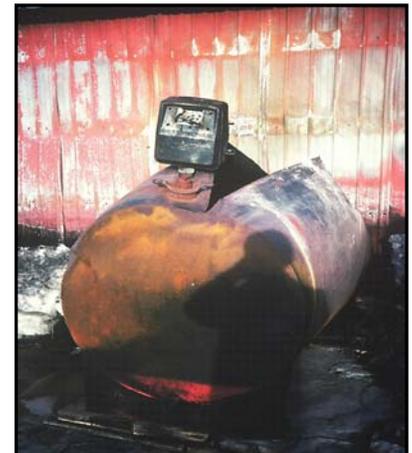
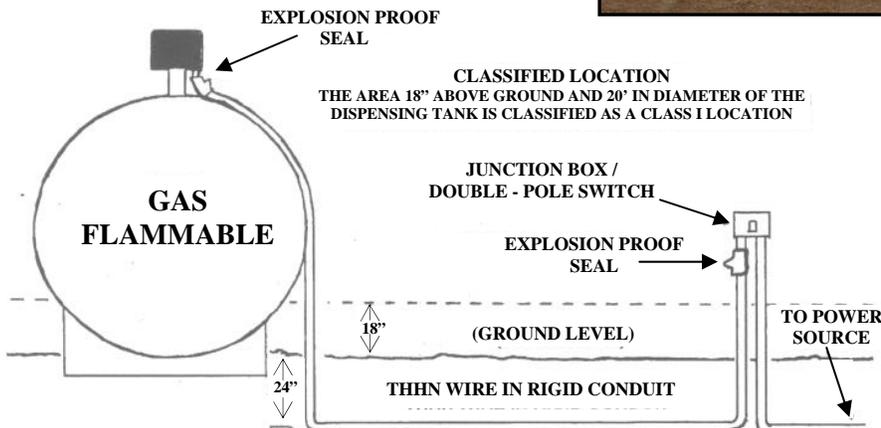
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Safety Alert - Fuel Barrels Near Buildings



When fuel barrels are allowed to remain near farm buildings, fire departments must use their resources to deal with life safety issues rather than focus on saving the structure and valuable property inside. RAM Mutual adheres to applicable fire codes **as should** property owners and the fuel distributors who fill the tanks.

Minnesota State Fire Code 3406.2.4.3 requires that fuel storage tanks be **50 feet** from any combustible structure or hay stack. Electrical dispensing pumps are to be permanently wired in accordance with the National Electrical Code. (See diagram below.) Consult with your insurance company if you have questions regarding fuel storage.



NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE: WIRING OF GAS DISPENSING PUMPS