

Kansas Container Law

It is against Kansas Law to fill a tank owned by another company....

Filling another company's leased tank without permission of the owner is against the law. Doing so is a misdemeanor with a fine up to \$500 or imprisonment up to six months, or both.

KANSAS CONTAINER LAW Article 11.

LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS

Cross Reference to Related Sections: Weights and measures, see 83-143 to 83-149.

Liquefied petroleum motor fuel, see 79-3490 et seq.

55-1101. Containers; definitions. The term "person" as used in this act shall mean and include any person, firm or corporation. The term "liquefied petroleum gas" as used in this act shall mean and include any material which is composed predominantly of any of the following hydrocarbons or mixtures of the same: Propane, propylene, butanes (normal butane and isobutane), and butylenes.

55-1102. Same; identification; unlawful acts.

(a) If a liquefied petroleum gas container shall bear upon the surface thereof in plainly legible characters the name, mark, initials or other identifying device of the owner thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person except such owner or a person authorized in writing by him or her:

- (1) To fill or refill such container with liquefied petroleum gas or any other gas or compound;
- (2) to buy, sell, offer for sale, give, take, loan, deliver or permit to be delivered, or otherwise use, dispose of, or traffic in any such container; or
- (3) to deface, erase, obliterate, cover up or otherwise remove or conceal or change any such name, mark, initials or other identifying device or any person other than the owner on such container.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to place the name, mark, initials or other identifying device of any person other than the owner of any liquefied petroleum gas container.

(c) Nothing contained in this section shall make it unlawful for a manufacturer or supplier to place the name of such manufacturer or supplier and other markings as required by regulation or code under which the tank was constructed or the markings required by the interstate commerce commission on such liquefied petroleum gas container.

55-1103. Same, unlawful to fill or refill unmarked

containers if notified by owner. If the owner of any liquefied petroleum gas container, which is not marked as to ownership in the manner prescribed in subsection (a) of K.S.A. 55-1102, shall notify any person in writing that he or she is the owner thereof and objects to such person filling or refilling such container with liquefied petroleum gas or any other gas or compound, it shall be unlawful for such person to so fill or refill such container.

55-1104. Same; evidence of unlawful use. The use of a liquefied petroleum gas container marked and identified as described in subsection (a) of K.S.A. 55-1102, without the written consent of the owner or a person, or the possession of such container by any person other than the owner having his or her name, mark, initials, or other identifying device thereon, or a person authorized in writing by such owner shall and is hereby declared to be presumptive evidence of the unlawful use, filling or refilling, or trafficking in of such liquefied petroleum gas containers.

55-1105. Same; penalty. Any person violating the provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.