

# Fuel-Related Accidents

Until solar-powered electric aircraft go into widespread use, we'll always need to carry some fuel. That fuel-related accidents appear to be decreasing—as demonstrated by the first graph below—is a good and welcome sign. But the fact these accidents continue to happen is a sad commentary on our skills, our planning abilities and our training.

It's really very simple: Don't take off without checking the fuel quantity. Don't fly further than the available fuel allows. If you're concerned about fuel, land and buy more.

