

# Fuel

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 43.

## **WARNING**

Gasoline is highly flammable and explosive and you can be burned or seriously injured when handling fuel.

- Stop engine and keep heat, sparks and flame away.
- Handle fuel only outdoors.
- Wipe up spills immediately.

## Fuel Recommendation

Type	unleaded
Pump Octane Number	86 (or higher)

Your engine is designed to use any gasoline that has a pump octane number of 86 or higher. Gasoline pumps at service stations normally display the pump octane number.

Use of lower octane gasoline can cause persistent “pinging” or “spark knock” (a louder rapping noise) which, if severe, can lead to engine damage. (Light pinging experienced while operating under a heavy load, such as climbing a hill, is no cause for concern.)