



Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
**Bureau of Fire Services**

**Fire Marshal Bulletin – 11**  
**E-85 Fuel Dispensers**

Alternative fuels are beginning to make a larger impact on our daily lives. Dispensing and use of these fuels, flammable and combustible liquids, must be done safely to ensure few risks to human health, safety, welfare and the environment. As such, Fire Marshal Bulletin 11 was created to allow for the use of dispensers and connected appurtenances that had no approved national standard until a time that equipment had the required approvals.

Since the release of the original bulletin in April 2009, Underwriters Laboratory (UL) has approved dispensers and equipment for the use in E-85 applications. Effective immediately all new installations are required to utilize UL approved or any other acceptable third party certified dispensers and equipment.

Within one year of the effective date of this bulletin all existing dispensers not approved for E-85 use must be replaced. Failure to do so may result in possible enforcement action, including but not limited to red-tagging of the system.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact the Storage Tank Division at 517-241-8847.