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Equipment Standard

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Mandatory Compliance

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Drip Torch Storage and Transportation



All CALFIRE Owned Vehicles or Local Government Owned Vehicles under Contract with CAL FIRE

- Drip torches shall not be mounted on the front or rear bumper of any vehicle.
- Drip torches shall be transported in an enclosed and vented compartment or a mounting location specifically designed for transportation but in no case shall it be on the front or rear of the vehicle. Drip torches and other fuel products shall not be stored with items that could be contaminated.
- The drip torches shall be secured so they will not fall over or move during transportation by placing them in a rack, crate or permanently mounted bracket. As seen on right.
- During fire suppression operation, drip torches may be temporarily moved to the bumpers.
- Wipe any fuel from the outside of each drip torch. Make sure that the lock ring is tight, the vent is closed, the plug is installed in the cover, and that no closures leak. **DO NOT TRANSPORT A DRIP TORCH THAT LEAKS**
- The Unit Fleet Manager shall have oversight and approve all installations and mountings. The Unit Fleet Manager may request advice, assistance and resource information from the Region Fleet manager.

