

On the off chance that a scarce item that remains locally available interests you I report buying a fine-quality 2 1/2 gal. gas can this am for \$4.95 or \$5.15 with tax. I had one, for the chain saw. That requires an oil mix. Two-cycle motor. I also have for years kept a reserve gas supply simply because we live in the country. On the farm I had a 250 gal. buried tank. My ~~six~~ former oil cans were rusting so I stopped using them for reserve supply, using cheap mower cans, not galvanized. When I saw them rusting I ordered a regular, galvanized 5-gal can for my reserve supply. But in several months it has not become available. This a.m. I visited friend at local wholesaler. He says they have two carload order unfilled. That is what decided me to go back to where I bought the can for the saw. They still have a supply at the old price. I got one to use as car reserve supply until 5-gal size comes to town again. It is galvanized, well-painted, has shaped plastic pouring spout (removable and with plug), and a pressure valve for letting air in for easy pouring (push and it releases). 26-gauge steel, not tin. It also has a measuring can for mixing oil for 2-cycle motors, like some of more expensive hand mowers. I had planned getting one for mowers during summer because this can does not leak as the cheap ones do on pouring. Good book day yesterday tipped balance. Now you may not need a reserve gas supply and you may not need or want a decent can for mower, but I let you know in case you do and can't get or get a good one out there. I imagine the major cities have been cleaned out. It will be no great problem shipping if you should want one. HW 2/1/74