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Mowing lawns is a summertime rite of passage in America, providing young people with experience pitching their business to neighbors, keeping a work schedule, and making and managing money—from purchasing the gasoline that fuels the operation, to budgeting for the oils and lubricants that keep a mower's engine and blades running smoothly. Refiners are to thank for many of the key components that enable this enterprising work.

U.S. refiners operated at near [record highs](#) in 2018, responding to the strong global demand for refined motor gasoline, nearly 400 million gallons of which are used in the United States alone [every day](#).

Beyond the lawn: gasoline refined in the U.S. gets many of us to and from work each day and is essential to the actual jobs of most drivers, construction workers and in-home health care professionals, just to name a few. Across uses and [around the world](#), America's refiners are proud to fuel the daily travels, first jobs and futures of young entrepreneurs everywhere.

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