

Appendix A: For More Information

This section identifies UST program contacts and other resources that can help answer your questions and provide you with information about good UST management.

State Regulatory Agency Information

VT Department of Environmental Conservation
Waste Management Division, Underground Storage Tank Program
103 South Main St.
Waterbury, VT 05671-0404
Switchboard: (802) 241-1060
WEB SITE: <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/dec.htm>

Internet Resources

Government Links

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Office of Underground Storage Tanks Home Page: <http://www.epa.gov/oust>. To go directly to the compliance assistance section of the Home page go to: <http://www.epa.gov/swerust1/cmplastc/index.htm>. To go directly to EPA's listing of publications, go to: <http://www.epa.gov/swerust1/pubs/index.htm>.

Professional And Trade Association Links

- American Petroleum Institute (API): <http://www.api.org/>
- American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM): <http://www.astm.org/index.html>
- Fiberglass Tank and Pipe Institute (FTPI): <http://www.fiberglasstankandpipe.com>
- NACE International - The Corrosion Society: <http://www.nace.org/>
- The National Work Group on Leak Detection Evaluations <http://www.nwglde.org/>
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) : <http://www.nfpa.org>
- New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission: <http://www.neiwppcc.org/>
- Petroleum Equipment Institute (PEI): <http://www.pei.org>
- Steel Tank Institute (STI): <http://www.steeltank.com/>
- Underwriters Laboratories (UL): <http://www.ul.com>

Free Informative Publications Available

The publications listed on the next pages are free and available from EPA. You can access these publications via EPA's website or you can call, write to, or fax EPA. You can download, read, or order documents from <http://www.epa.gov/swerust1/pubs/index.htm>. To order free copies or ask questions, call EPA's **toll-free** RCRA/Superfund Hotline at 800-424-9346 or call EPA's publication distributor's **toll-free** number at 800-490-9198 or fax 513-489-8695. You can also write and ask for **free** publications by addressing your request to EPA's publication distributor: National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP), Box 42419, Cincinnati, OH 45242. Fax-on-Demand allows you to call 202-651-2098 on your fax to access over 220 UST documents.

Document	Description
General Information about USTs and your requirements	
Catalog Of EPA Materials On USTs (January 2000)	An annotated list of UST materials, including ordering information. Most of the leaflets, booklets, videos, and software items listed provide UST owners and operators with information to help them comply with federal UST requirements.
Operating and Maintaining Underground Storage Tank Systems: Practical Help and Checklists (July 2001)	Contains brief summaries of the federal UST requirements for operation and maintenance (O&M), as well as practical help that goes beyond the requirements. Checklists prompt the user to look closely at what kinds of equipment are in use and how to keep that equipment working properly over the lifetime of the UST system. The manual provides record keeping forms that also help the UST owner and operator keep equipment operating properly. An on-line version of the booklet is available here: http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/ust/OandM.htm
Leak Detection Information – The information in these publications is useful, but these booklets discusses federal UST regulations, and Vermont regulations are more stringent in several areas.	
Straight Talk On Tanks: Leak Detection Methods For Petroleum Underground Storage Tanks (September 1997)	Explains federal regulatory requirements for leak detection and briefly describes allowable leak detection methods. Remember – federal rules require monthly monitoring for release detection, but Vermont requires weekly monitoring.
Automatic Tank Gauging Systems for Release Detection: Reference Manual for Underground Storage Tank Inspectors (August 2000)	Contains detailed information on automatic tank gauging (ATG) systems, including information on various types of ATGs, information on certified detectable leak rate/threshold, test period duration, product applicability, calibration requirements, restrictions on the use of the device, vendor contact information, printing and interpreting reports, sample reports, and so on.
Getting The Most Out Of Your Automatic Tank Gauging System (March 1998)	Trifold leaflet provides UST owners and operators with a basic checklist they can use to make sure their ATG systems work effectively and provide compliance with federal leak detection requirements.
Doing Inventory Control Right: For Underground Storage Tanks (November 1993)	Booklet describes how owners and operators of USTs can use inventory control and periodic tightness testing to temporarily meet federal leak detection requirements. Contains record keeping forms.

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Manual Tank Gauging: For Small Underground Storage Tanks (November 1993)	Booklet provides simple, step-by-step directions for conducting manual tank gauging for tanks 2,000 gallons or smaller. Contains record keeping forms. Manual Tank Gauging is allowable in Vermont only for tanks of 550 gallons or less.
Information on closing Underground Storage Tanks	
UST Closure and Site Assessment Requirements	Booklet describes in detail Vermont's requirements for closure of underground tanks (both removal from the ground and in-place closure), and the requirements to assess the site to determine whether there has been a release from the underground tank system. An on-line version of the booklet is available here: http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/SMS/pubs/closure03.pdf