

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
ABOVEGROUND & UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS**  
(Other requirements may be applicable by other state and federal agencies)

State of Vermont  
Department of Environmental Conservation  
Waste Management Division

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TYPE OF TANK & GENERAL INFORMATION		Notification/Registration?	Permit?	Financial Responsibility?	Release Detection?	Spill, Overflow & Corrosion Protection?	Site Assessment at removal/Closure?	Required to report leaks or spills?	Uninsured releases covered by PCF?	Petroleum Cleanup Fund (PCF) Deductible?
<b>Category One Tanks (in the white area below only)</b>										
Underground Motor Fuel – Any Size.		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	\$10,000
Used Oil Tank – Any Size, (special sampling requirements apply for site assessment)		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	\$10,000
Underground Fuel Oil Tank Commercial or industrial use (not only space heating) Any Size (e.g., generator, process heat, etc).		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	\$10,000
Underground Chemical (Non-petroleum) Tank – Any Size. *Federal deadline for financial responsibility has been deferred		YES	YES	*NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Category Two, Three and Four tanks</b>										
Underground Motor Fuel Tank Farm or residential property	<b>Category Four Tank</b> ≤ 1,100 Gal.	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	Recommended	YES	YES	\$250
	<b>Category Two Tank</b> > 1,100 Gal.	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	\$10,000
Underground Heating Oil Tank Used only for space heating, domestic hot water, and/or humidification. <b>**USTs at public buildings need to be registered (anything besides a private residence is a public building)</b> <b>***Site assessment is required if applying for a grant to remove tank or tank is at a public building.</b>	<b>Category Four Tanks</b> ≤ 1,100 Gal.	**NO	NO	NO	NO	Recommended	***Recom-mended	YES	YES	\$250
	<b>Category Three Tank</b> >1,100 Gal. Residential/ Farm Property	YES	NO	NO	NO	Recommended	YES	YES	YES	\$250
	<b>Category Three Tank</b> >1,100 Gal. Commercial Property	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	\$10,000
Aboveground Petroleum Tank Uninsured releases from aboveground tanks are now covered by PCF.	Residential/ Farm Property	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	\$250
	Commercial Property	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	\$1,000
	Bulk Facility	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	\$10,000