

**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?
Category One Underground Storage Tanks										
Motor Fuel – Any Size. Commercial use		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
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		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	N/A
Underground Storage Tanks Category Two, Three and Four Underground Storage Tanks										
MOTOR FUEL TANKS Farm or Residential	<u>Category Two Tank</u> > 1,100 Gal.	YES	NO	PCF covers	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	\$10,000
	<u>Category Four Tank</u> ≤1,100 Gal.	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	Recommended	YES	YES	\$250
FUEL OIL TANKS Used only for space heating, domestic hot water, and/or humidification.										
Farm or Residential >1,100 Gal. Commercial/Public Building (definition of a Public Building per 20 VSA §2730 excludes single family residences) Farm or Residential ≤1,100 Gal. Tanks removed with assistance from the Grant Program require a site assessment.	<u>Category Three Tank</u>	YES	NO	NO	NO	Recommended	YES	YES	YES	\$250
	<u>Category Three Tank</u>	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	≤1,100 Gal. \$250 > 1,100 Gal. \$10,000
	<u>Category Four Tank</u>	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	Recommended Yes if Grant awarded	YES	YES	\$250
ABOVEGROUND TANKS *Refer to AST Rules for clarification	Residential/Farm	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	\$250
	Commercial	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	\$1,000
	Bulk Storage	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES*	YES	YES	YES	\$10,000