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

TYPE OF TANK & GENERAL INFORMATION		Notification/Registration?	Permit?	Financial Responsibility?	Release Detection?	Spill, Overflow & Corrosion Protection?	Release Assessment at removal/Closure?	Required to report leaks or spills?	Uninsured releases covered by PCF?	Petroleum Cleanup Fund (PCF) Deductible?
<b>Category One Underground Storage Tanks</b>										
Motor Fuel – Any Size. Commercial use		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	See page 2.
Used Oil Tank – Any Size, (special sampling requirements apply for site assessment)		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	See page 2.
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	See page 2.
Underground Chemical (Non-petroleum) Tank – Any Size		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Underground Storage Tanks Category Two, Three and Four Underground Storage Tanks</b>										
<b>MOTOR FUEL TANKS</b> Farm or Residential	<b>Category Two Tank</b> > 1,100 Gal.	YES	NO	PCF covers	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	See page 2.
	<b>Category Four Tank</b> ≤1,100 Gal.	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	Recom_mended	YES	YES	
<b>FUEL OIL TANKS</b> Used only for space heating, domestic hot water, and/or humidification.										
<b>ABOVEGROUND TANKS</b>	Farm or Residential >1,100 Gal. <b>Category Three Tank</b>	YES	NO	NO	NO	Recom_mended	YES	YES	YES	See page 2.
	Commercial/Public Building (definition of a Public Building per 20 VSA §2730 excludes single family residences) <b>Category Three Tank</b>	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	See page 2.
	Farm or Residential ≤1,100 Gal. Tanks removed through the financial assistance program require a site assessment at removal. <b>Category Four Tank</b>	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	Recom_mended Yes if financial assist. awarded	YES	YES	See page 2.
<b>ABOVEGROUND TANKS</b>	Residential/Farm	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	See page 2.
	Commercial	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	See page 2.
	Bulk Storage	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	See page 2.

# Vermont Petroleum Cleanup Fund Deductibles

10 V.S.A 59 §1941

## COMMERCIAL AND RETAIL UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

Description: Category One Tanks (COTs)	Deductible:
➤ Double walled	\$10,000
➤ Single walled- Either taken out of service or abandoned prior to July 1, 1985	\$10,000
➤ Single walled lined that meet 10V.S.A §1927(f)	\$25,000
➤ <b>Maximum Reimbursement \$1,240,000</b>	

## RESIDENTIAL OR FARM

Description: Category Two, Three and Four Tanks	Deductible:
➤ Motor Fuel ≤ 1,100 Gallons (Category Four Tank)	\$250
➤ Motor Fuel > 1,100 gallons (Category Two Tank)	\$1,000
➤ Heating Oil ≤ 1,100 Gallons (Category Four Tank)	\$250
➤ Heating Oil > 1,100 Gallons (Category Three Tank)	\$250
➤ <b>Maximum Reimbursement \$1,000,000</b>	

## COMMERCIAL/PUBLIC BUILDING (as defined in 20 VSA §2730) HEATING OIL TANK

Description: Category Three Tanks (used for heating purposes only, non-process use)	Deductible:
➤ Tank less ≤ 1100 gallons	\$250
➤ Tank more > 1100 gallons	\$10,000
➤ <b>Maximum Reimbursement \$1,000,000</b>	

## ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS (ASTs)

Description:	Deductible:		
➤ Commercial	\$1,000	➤ Maximum reimbursement	\$50,000
➤ Residential or Farm	\$250	➤ Maximum reimbursement	\$50,000
➤ Bulk Storage	\$10,000	➤ Maximum reimbursement	\$1,000,000