

Waste Management Division
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Residential Underground Storage Tank
Heating Fuel Removal Grant
Application Package
2005

Dear Applicant:

The Petroleum Cleanup Fund (PCF) offers grants to residential tank owners towards the removal, replacement, or upgrade of underground storage tanks (USTs) used to *heat a residence* located in Vermont. The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) may authorize reimbursement up to \$1000. The grant program covers USTs and aboveground storage tanks (ASTs) and is capped at \$150,000 per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). In order to obtain the grant, tank owners must complete an application and submit it to:

Marc Roy or
Susan Thayer
VT DEC, Waste Management Division
103 S. Main, West Office Building
Waterbury, VT 05671-0404

The DEC will prioritize applications according to environmental threat and health risk. Projects that will avoid the greatest environmental or health risk will be awarded before other projects. The DEC will also give priority to applicants with lower incomes. DEC will inform the applicant in writing when a grant is approved. *After the tank is closed, replaced, or upgraded the applicant must submit copies of invoices, proof of payment (copies of cancelled or bank processed checks), the environmental site assessment, and a completed AST installation checklist (If an AST is replacing the UST) before the DEC will reimburse the applicant.*

IMPORTANT NOTE: Petroleum releases discovered during tank closure, removal, or upgrade **MUST BE REPORTED** to the DEC, Waste Management Division at 802.241.3888. Contaminated soil or groundwater constitutes evidence of a release. Petroleum odors in the soil, petroleum sheen on groundwater, or visible oil are examples of contamination. If there is no private insurance coverage for the costs of cleanup, the PCF may cover eligible cleanup and investigation costs EXCEPT for a deductible of \$250 for home heating oil tanks.

Please call Susan Thayer at 802.241.2361 or Marc Roy at 802-241-3874 if you have any questions.

Aboveground Heating Oil Tank Installation Checklist

If a new aboveground heating fuel storage tank is installed, the installer, who must be a certified plumbing and heating technician, must complete this form.

Aboveground Storage Tank Checklist

In order to receive reimbursement, please submit this completed checklist to the Waste Management Division along with your copies of invoices and proof of payment of the invoices

1 The tank is installed on a concrete foundation?

NO YES

2 The oil filter or valves are free of drips or leaks?

NO YES

3 The copper feed and return lines are encased in protective sleeve or coated as to not to be in direct contact with concrete?

NO YES

4 The tank, lines, filters and tank gauge are protected from falling snow or ice?

NO YES

5 The tank has a functioning vent alarm?

NO YES

6 The area around the fill pipe free of spills?

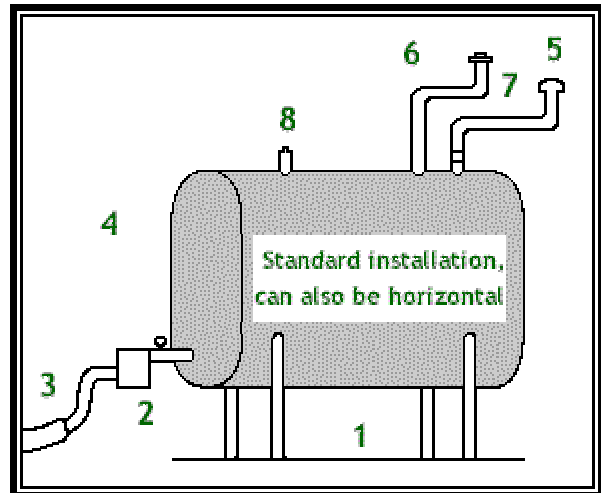
NO YES

7 Are the fill and vent pipe the same diameter, iron pipe?

NO YES

8 Does the tank have a functioning gauge?

NO YES



Certification Statement

I, _____, certify that the aboveground storage
(print name and company)
tank installed at _____ meets the above criteria
(property address/owner)
for aboveground tank installations.

(signature)

(Date)