

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Tanks and Emergency Response Section 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194

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## ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK PROGRAM

## Tanks 1,100 Gallons and Less Capacity



Farm, residential, and heating oil tanks this size (*for fuels used on the premises - not for resale*) are exempt from MPCA storage tank regulations.

## All Other Tanks 1,100 Gallons and Less Capacity

Within 500 feet of a surface water

- □ Tanks over 110 gallons capacity must be registered. This includes indoor tanks.
- □ Tanks must have full secondary containment with:
  - $\checkmark$  110 percent capacity for largest tank in area; and
  - materials reasonably impervious to and compatible with product stored
- Permits: All tanks are required to have a permit. A completed registration form is your permit application. If your tanks are registered and you have adequate secondary containment - you have a permit. No fee.

## Beyond 500 feet of a surface water

- □ Tanks over 110 gallons capacity must be registered. This includes indoor tanks.
- □ Tanks must have reasonable safeguards to prevent a release into the environment, such as:
  - ✓ concrete pad or floor;
  - ✓ location away from drains;
  - $\checkmark$  sorbent material on site;
  - $\checkmark$  good spill plan on site; or
  - ✓ other methods which achieve pollution prevention.
- Permits: All tanks are required to have a permit. A completed registration form is your permit application. If your tanks are registered and you have taken reasonable safeguards to prevent a release - you have a permit. No fee.

Fire code or local ordinances may be more stringent than MPCA requirements.

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