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## **ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK PROGRAM**

### **Resort Owners Guidance**

- **Is your tank registered?** (for tanks over 110 gallons)
  
- **Does your tank have secondary containment** (*a safeguard designed to keep spills or leaks of your stored product out of the ground or surface water*)?
  - ✓ with walls that will contain 110 percent of the volume of the tank; and
  - ✓ with a sealed bottom under the tank area that will prevent leaks from faulty tank bottoms.

#### **Common methods of secondary containment include:**

- double-walled tanks;
  - concrete (*block walls are OK if they are sealed properly -- no cracks or holes; floor should be a slab and must meet walls with no gaps at the connections*);
  - sealed metal “boxes” or containers; or
  - synthetic or thick plastic liner in an excavated area with pea rock or other fill material.
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- **If your tanks are registered and you have good secondary containment, you have satisfied the conditions of the permit requirement -- no fees or additional paperwork are required.**

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