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GUIDELINES FOR REMOVAL FROM SERVICE OF STORAGE TANKS

The guidelines for the Removal from Service of Storage Tanks including Aboveground and Underground Tanks are for properties and buildings regulated in accordance with the 2022 Connecticut Fire Safety Code and Connecticut Fire Prevention Code.

Note: The Wallingford Fire Department Fire Prevention Division will no longer conduct inspections of the removal from service of storage tanks in one and two-family dwellings. Therefore, please contact the Wallingford Building Department for assistance at 203-294-2005.

Please follow these guidelines for the removal from service of storage tanks:

1. Complete and return the ***Removal From Service of Storage Tank Application*** that is available at the Wallingford Fire Department Fire Prevention Division or online on the Town of Wallingford website, <https://www.wallingfordct.gov/government/departments/fire-prevention-bureau/>.

Note: On a separate sheet, please provide a plan showing the location of tank(s) to be removed or abandoned in relation to the building and street

2. Please schedule the inspection no less than a week prior to the removal or abandonment date.
3. Contact the ***Wallingford Building Department*** (203)294-2005, regarding the permit process and prior to excavation.
4. Notify ***"Call Before You Dig"*** at 1-800-922-4455 ***at least 72 hours before starting job*** and obtain a permit number.
5. Removal or abandonment of aboveground and underground storage tanks is regulated by the 2018 Connecticut Fire Prevention Code and NFPA 326, Standard for the Safeguarding of Tanks and Containers for Entry, Cleaning, and Repair. For removal, also see Annex C of NFPA 30 for additional information.
6. After removal or abandonment of the storage tank, please provide the Fire Prevention Division with all necessary documentation including but not limited to copies of soil tests, remediation activities, and tank disposal receipts.

It is the responsibility of the applicant and/or the actual remover to adhere to these and any other applicable local, state or federal regulations.

Of note: Visit State of Connecticut DEEP website for further information, copy and paste the following link - <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Underground-Storage-Tanks/Underground-Storage-Tanks>.

If you should have any questions, please contact the Fire Prevention Division on Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at 203-294-2766 or firepreventiondivision@wallingfordfd.com.