



## Department of Fire & Emergency Services

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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 Connecticut Fire Safety and Prevention Codes.

Note: The Office of the Fire Marshal 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 the guidelines below for the removal from service of storage tanks:

1. Complete the **Removal from Service of Storage Tank Application** that is available at the Office of the Fire Marshal or online through the Town of Wallingford, CT Smartgov Public Portal.

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, for the permit process and prior to excavation.
3. 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 Connecticut Fire Safety and Prevention Codes 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 Office of the Fire Marshal 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 follow these guidelines 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 Office of the Fire Marshal on Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at 203-294-2766 or [firemarshal@wallingfordfd.com](mailto:firemarshal@wallingfordfd.com).