



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

New Emergency Generator Storage Tank Outreach Webinar

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Why the Outreach?

Many businesses in Florida are installing emergency generators as backup for instances of power outages. A significant number of these generators are fueled by petroleum products stored in tanks that are regulated by the Department.

Division of Waste Management Website:

- [Division of Waste Management](#)
- [Permitting and Compliance Assistance Program](#)
- [Storage Tank Compliance](#) ←





What Does the Department Regulate?

Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) > 110 gallons

Aboveground Storage Tanks (ASTs) > 550 gallons



[Chapter 62-761, F.A.C.* - UST Rule](#)



[Chapter 62-762, F.A.C.* - AST Rule](#)

*Florida Administrative Code



Installation Notification

- The Department contracts its inspection program statewide to local governments. You may access contact information for these local governments at the following link:

[Storage Tank District and County Contacts](#)

- Timeframes to Notify Your Inspector:
 - Provide 30 to 45 day written (email) prior notice of the installation of the storage tank, and
 - 48 to 72 hour email prior confirmation notification to the inspector.



Registration

- Your storage tank is also required to be timely registered with the Department so that you may legally receive fuel from your supplier.
 - Storage tanks at new facilities (those without a current Facility #) must be registered through the Online Services Business Portal [ESSA](#) no later than 30 days prior to installation of your storage tank, or you may submit the [Storage Tank Facility Registration Form](#) in electronic or paper format to the Registration Section. To contact a Storage Tank Registration Representative call (850) 245-8839, or tankregistration@floridadep.gov.
 - Storage tanks at facilities with existing registered storage tanks must register the new storage tank(s) seven days prior to placing fuel into the storage tank.



Installation of an Underground Storage Tank

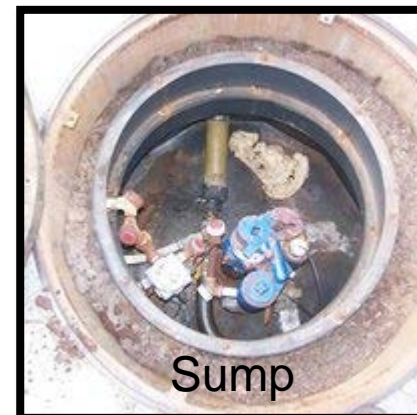
USTs must be installed by a Pollutant Storage System Contractor (PSSC), a general contractor licensed by the [Department of Business and Professional Regulation](#).





Your Storage Tank System

In general, manufacturers of storage tank system components must register their equipment with the Department before the equipment can be used in the State of Florida. You must ensure that the equipment that you plan to install is listed with the Department, as applicable. [Storage Tank System Equipment Registration](#)





Financial Responsibility

- The facility owner is required to demonstrate and maintain Financial Responsibility (FR) related to the storage tank system from installation through closure.
- FR is the ability to pay for the cleanup of a discharge and 3rd party liability resulting from a discharge.
- Typical FR mechanisms include insurance policies and financial tests (self-insurance).

[Storage Tank Financial Responsibility](#)



Release Detection

Storage tank systems shall have a method or combination of methods of release detection that can detect a new release from any portion of the storage tank system.

Release detection must be conducted on a monthly basis, and not to exceed every 35 days.

Records of all release detection results and findings must be maintained for 3 years and be available for inspection.

Release detection devices are required to have start-up as well as annual operability testing.



Reminder

Other state, federal or local requirements may apply.



District Contact Info

DEP-CENTRAL DISTRICT – 3319 Maguire Blvd, Ste. 232, Orlando, FL 32803-3767; Phone (407) 897-4132

DEP-NORTHEAST DISTRICT – 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Ste. 100, Jacksonville, FL 32256-7526; Phone (904) 256-1700

DEP- NORTHWEST DISTRICT – 160 Governmental Center, Pensacola, FL 32502-5794; Phone (850) 595-0586

DEP-SOUTH DISTRICT – 2295 Victoria Avenue, Ste. 364, Fort Myers, FL 33901-3875; Phone (239) 344-5695

DEP-SOUTHEAST DISTRICT – 3301 Gun Club Rd., MSC 7210-1, West Palm Beach, FL 33406-3007; Phone (561) 681-6600

DEP-SOUTHWEST DISTRICT – 13051 N. Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, FL 33637-0926; Phone (813) 470-5874

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Thank You

Submit additional questions to William Burns, Environmental Administrator, Compliance Assistance Program

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