



**DC UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROGRAM  
FINE and FEE STRUCTURE FOR SERVICES RENDERED**

Pursuant to 20 DCMR Chapter 56 and 16 DCMR 3201.7

*Updated March 2019*



*(All fees can be made by check or money order to the DC Treasurer. Hand deliver or mail to the Branch Chief, UST Program, DOEE. Cash, credit cards or other payment methods are not acceptable)*

**1. Annual Tank Registration**

- \$200 For each heating oil tank for consumptive use at the premises (homes)
- \$450 For each tank 10,000 gallons or below
- \$800 For each tank 10,000 gallons and above
- \$200 Late Fee for all registrations not receive by January 1.

*Fee is based on the number and capacity of the tank, even if an invoice is not sent by DDOE; registration is required by November 30 each year. Multiply the fee applicable for multiple tanks.*

*The annual registration fee is prorated by one-twelfth (1/12) per month for each month after January 1 that any tank will be installed or purchased or each month before December 31 that a tank will be closed.*

**2. 1 Tank Installation**

- \$250 Per tank for review of plans and specifications and conduct inspection
- Multiply \$250 by the number of each tank being installed*

**3. 1 Tank Removal (\*Proposed – pending revised regulation review approval)**

- \$250 For each tank inspection conducted.
  - \$150 For each heating oil tank <1,100 gallons inspection conducted.
- Multiply \$250/\$150 HO <1100 gallon by the number of each tank being removed.*

**4. 1 Tank Closure-in-place (Abandonment)**

- \$250 Per tank to conduct the inspection and review reports.
  - \$150 Per heating oil tank less than 1,100 gallons to conduct the inspection and review reports.
- Multiply \$250/\$150 HO <1100 gallon by the number of each tank being abandoned.*

**5. VRAP Participation (\*\*Proposed – pending revised regulation review approval)**

- \$5000 Initial fee to be a VRAP participant per VRAP site.
  - \$500 Annual renewal fee to continue to participate in VRAP.
- 25% reduction in fee green remediation approved by the Department. Department may issue a waiver of the fee to neighboring property owners who are unable to obtain relief from the responsible party.*

**6. 1 year UST Contractors/Consultants Registration**

**First time:**

- \$250           Individuals
- \$400           Businesses
- \$300           Businesses (with UST certification for contractors with reciprocity from neighboring states in EPA Region 3)

**Renewals:**

- \$150           Individuals
  - \$200           Businesses
- Double fee for 2 years registration, the maximum period allowable.*

**7. UST Fines and Penalty – Enforcement on Notices of Infractions (NOI)**

**SUMMARY**

- \$4000           Class 1 violations
  - \$2000           Class 2 violations
  - \$1000           Class 3 violations
  - \$200            Class 4 (catch all violations)
- Fines are doubled whenever a second NOI is issued on the same violations*

**DETAILED FINE AMOUNTS**

The fines for the infractions specified in § 3200.1 shall be as follows:

- (a) For Class 1 infractions, the fines are as follows:
  - (1) For the first offense..... \$ 4,000;
  - (2) For the second offense..... \$ 8,000;
  - (3) For the third offense.....\$ 16,000;
  - (4) For the fourth and subsequent offenses.....\$ 32,000;
- (b) For Class 2 infractions, the fines are as follows:

- (1) For the first offense.....\$ 2,000;
- (2) For the second offense.....\$ 4,000;
- (3) For the third offense.....\$ 8,000;
- (4) For the fourth and subsequent offenses.....\$16,000;

(c) For Class 3 infractions, the fines are as follows:

- (1) For the first offense.....\$ 1,000;
- (2) For the second offense.....\$ 2,000;
- (3) For the third offense.....\$ 4,000;
- (4) For the fourth and subsequent offenses.....\$ 8,000;

(d) For Class 4 infractions, the fines are as follows:

- (1) For the first offense.....\$ 200;
- (2) For the second offense.....\$ 400;
- (3) For the third offense.....\$ 800;
- (4) For the fourth and subsequent offenses.....\$ 1,600

**REGISTRATION FEE FOR TANKS INSTALLED OR CLOSED IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS**

| Tank, gallons | Fee per tank | January | February | March    | April    | May      | June     | July     | August   | September | October  | November | December |
|---------------|--------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Heating Oil   | \$200        | \$200   | \$183.37 | \$166.70 | \$150.03 | \$133.36 | \$116.69 | \$100.02 | \$83.35  | \$66.68   | \$50.01  | \$33.35  | \$16.67  |
| </= 10,000    | \$450        | \$450   | \$412.50 | \$375.00 | \$337.50 | \$300.00 | \$262.50 | \$225.00 | \$187.50 | \$150.00  | \$112.50 | \$75.00  | \$37.50  |
| >10,000       | \$800        | \$800   | \$733.37 | \$666.70 | \$600.03 | \$533.36 | \$466.69 | \$400.01 | \$333.35 | \$266.68  | \$200.01 | \$133.34 | \$66.67  |

**Note: if multiple tanks are installed or closed in any of the months above, the registration fee should be multiplied by the number of months**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF CLARIFICATIONS PLEASE CONTACT**

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