



**DC UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROGRAM
FINE and FEE STRUCTURE FOR SERVICES RENDERED
Amended 20 DCMR Chapter 55 through 70 dated February 21, 2020**



Pursuant to 20 DCMR § 5605 and 16 DCMR § 3201

Updated March 2021

(All fees may be paid by check or money order payable to the DC Treasurer. Payment must be hand delivered or mailed to the Branch Chief, UST Program, DOEE. Cash, credit cards, or other payment methods are not acceptable.)

1. Annual Tank Registration (DOEE will adjust all fees by the amount the Consumer Price Index increased in the previous year (by 1.4%) starting October 1, 2021)

- \$200 For each heating oil tank with a capacity of 10,000 gallons or less for consumptive use at the premises
- \$450 For each tank with a capacity of 10,000 gallons or less
- \$800 For each tank with a capacity of more than 10,000 gallons
- \$200 Late fee for all registrations not received by January 1

The registration fee is based on the number and capacity of the tank. For multiple tanks, the owner must pay the applicable fee for each tank. Even if an invoice is not sent by DOEE, registration is required by November 30 each year.

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. Prorated registration fees for installation after January are shown in the table below.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR TANKS INSTALLED IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS

Tank, gallons	Fee per tank	REGISTRATION FEE FOR TANKS INSTALLED IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS											
		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 in any of the months above, the registration fee should be multiplied by the number of tanks.

2. Tank Installation

\$250 Per tank for review of plans and specifications and conducting inspection
Multiply \$250 by the number of tanks being installed.

3. Tank Removal

\$250 Per tank to conduct the inspection and review reports
\$150 Per heating oil tank with a capacity of less than 1,100 gallons
For multiple tanks, pay the applicable fee for each tank being removed.

4. Tank Closure-in-place (Abandonment)

\$250 Per tank to conduct the inspection and review reports
\$150 Per heating oil tank with a capacity of less than 1,100 gallons to conduct the inspection and review reports
For multiple tanks, pay the applicable fee for each tank being abandoned.

5. VRAP Participation

\$5000 Initial fee to be a VRAP participant per VRAP site
\$500 Annual renewal fee to continue to participate in VRAP
The fee will be reduced by 25% if the applicable demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Department that the corrective action plan will use green remediation. Department may issue a waiver of the fee to neighboring property owners who are unable to obtain relief from the responsible party.

6. UST Contractors/Consultants

First time:

\$250 Individual certification to install, upgrade, repair, close or test UST systems
\$400 Business license to install, upgrade, repair, close or test UST systems
\$300 Business license for business already licensed to perform UST system activities in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, or West Virginia
The initial certification or license is valid for one year.

Renewals:

\$150 Individual certification
\$200 Business license
The individual or business may renew for one or two years. The fee for a two year renewal is twice the annual fee.

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

Class 1 infractions:

\$ 2,000 First offense
\$ 4,000 Second offense
\$ 8,000 Third offense
\$ 16,000 Fourth and subsequent offenses

Class 2 infractions:

\$ 1,000 First offense
\$ 2,000 Second offense
\$ 4,000 Third offense
\$ 8,000 Fourth and subsequent offenses

Class 3 infractions:

\$ 500 First offense
\$ 1,000 Second offense
\$ 2,000 Third offense
\$ 4,000 Fourth and subsequent offenses

Class 4 infractions:

\$ 100 First offense
\$ 200 Second offense
\$ 400 Third offense
\$ 800 Fourth and subsequent offenses

Infractions are classified at 16 DCMR § 4008. Violations are also subject to civil penalties of up to \$10,000 for each tank for each day of violation in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 8-113.09.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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