



City of Escondido Fire Department

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Tank Permit

Removal of Abandonment of Underground/Aboveground
Flammable Liquid Tanks

Location of tank(s) to be removed: _____

Number and capacity of tanks: _____ U.L. Number if applicable _____

Disposition of tanks: _____

Remove from site IMMEDIATELY:

Removal to be made by: Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email Address _____

Is a Tank Installation Permit Needed? Yes No

Call for Inspection (760)-839-5400

1. Tanks should be safeguarded per the California Fire Code prior to removal.
2. When tanks are ready to be dry iced and tripled rinsed notify the Escondido Fire Department (EFD), a minimum of 48 hours, prior for witnessing. **No other department or agency can assume responsibility without prior consent by the Escondido Fire Department on a case by case basis.**
3. Notify EFD immediately, in writing, of existence and duration of recovery containers and or onsite treatment of hazardous waste.

REGULATIONS

1. Tank(s) shall not be removed unless the EFD Fire Prevention Bureau approves abandonment in place and written approval is on file with the EFD from San Diego County Department of Environmental Health Hazardous Material/Underground Tank Division.
2. If tank(s) is abandoned in place, the tanks shall be filled with a mixture of one part cement to ten parts sand in slurry and puddled with a pole. (This operation is to be witnessed by EFD)
3. If removed from ground:
 - a. Tank shall be pumped out as far as possible with service pump.
 - b. Then use small pump to remove remaining gasoline below foot valve.
 - c. Then fill tank with approximately 25 gallons of water and pump out same.
 - d. Triple rinse per San Diego County Department of Environmental Health Hazardous Material/Underground Tank Division Regulations (will be acceptable in lieu of line a thru d)
 - e. Triple rinse and fill tank with dry ice prior to removal, leaving vent lines open. Fifteen (15) pounds of dry ice is required for every 1,000 gallons of UST capacity. **(EFD representative to witness dry icing and certification by licensed hauler)**
 - f. EFD will witness that the tank is safe for removal (Less than 20% Lower Explosive Limit) prior to tank being removed from ground site. Should LEL exceed 20 %, rescheduling for the next work day shall be required with additional icing
4. Applicant or his/her representative shall provide a combustible detector on site during inspection.

Applicant: _____ Fire Inspector: _____ Date: _____

Failure to comply will null and void this permit and is a violation of the C.FC.