

Instructions

Regulated Aboveground Storage Tanks (ASTs). Regulated ASTs are defined as stationary tanks used to contain regulated substances, with a capacity of more than 250 gallons, where 90 percent of the volume is upon or above the supporting surface of the ground and can be visually inspected. This includes tanks which can be visually inspected in an underground area or in a building

The following tanks are considered exempt and are NOT regulated ASTs under the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act of 1989:

Reference Code / Description

A1 - Tanks with a capacity of 250 gallons or less.

A2 - Tanks with a capacity of 30,000 gallons or less which store heating oil used on the premises where stored. Diesel, kerosene, etc., are included as long as they are used exclusively for heating.

A3 - Tanks with a capacity of 1,100 gallons or less which store motor fuel for non-commercial purposes (not for resale).

A4 - Tanks located on a farm with a capacity of 1,100 gallons or less which store or contain substances that are used to facilitate the production of crops, livestock and livestock products on said farm.

A5 - Pipeline facilities (including gathering lines) regulated under the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, or the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979, or which are intrastate pipeline facilities regulated under comparable state laws.

A6 - Surface impoundments, pits, ponds or lagoons.

A7 - Storm water or wastewater collection systems.

A8 - Flow-through process tanks, including but not limited to, pressure vessels or process vessels and oil and water separators.

A9 - Non-stationary tank, liquid trap or associated gathering lines directly related to oil and gas production or gathering operations.

A10 - Tanks which store brines, crude oil, drilling or frac fluids and similar substances or materials and are directly related to the exploration, development or production of crude oil or natural gas regulated under the Oil and Gas Act of 1984.

A11 - Tanks which are used for surface coal mining and are regulated under the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act of 1945.

A12 - Tanks used for the storage of products which are regulated pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

A13 - Tanks regulated under the Solid Waste Management Act of 1980, including, but not limited to, piping, tanks, collection and treatment systems used for leachate, methane gas and methane gas condensate management.

A14 - Tanks which store unregulated substances such as asphalt (solid @ 60°F), propane, water, sand, liquid animal wastes, refrigerant condensing material, any gaseous substances used in the administration of medical care.

A16 - Tanks which store any substance defined as hazardous waste under Subtitle C of RCRA.

A17 - Tanks that are non-stationary and are designed to be moved (referred to as Temporary Tanks). In addition, the use of the tank requires that the tank be moved at least once in every 12-month period.

A18 - Change in service from a regulated substance to a non-regulated substance or use. If there was any sign of contamination, it must be reported to the appropriate regional office.

A19 - Sump tanks which are used as temporary storage for emergency spill or overflow containment and are expeditiously emptied after use.

A20 - Tanks which store used motor oil and waste oil are regulated under the Solid Waste Management Act of 1980.

A21 - Tanks with a capacity of 1,100 gallons or less which store new motor oil including lubricating and operational fluids for the mechanical components associated with the engine including any hydraulic, transmission, gear or braking systems.

A22 - Tanks containing radioactive materials or coolants that are regulated under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

A23 - Tanks regulated under the act of May 2, 1929, known as the Boiler Regulation Law.

A24 - Equipment or machinery that contains regulated substances for operational purposes such as hydraulic lift tanks (elevators) and electrical equipment tanks (electric transformers).

A25 - De minimus Concentration Tank, a tank that contains a regulated substance of insufficient concentration to be required to appear on a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).