



UST INFORMATION

Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Fund

The Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Fund (PTRCF) was established by the 1989 Legislature to financially assist petroleum tank owners/operators for the cost they incur for cleanup in the event of a petroleum release. The fund was established to carry a major share of the cleanup costs for such a release.

Both Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) and Aboveground Storage Tanks (ASTs) are covered by the Fund. An owner/operator must register all petroleum tanks owned or operated by them and pay an annual registration fee for each UST and AST prior to the discovery of a release.

Tanks used for storage of propane, heating oil for consumptive use on the premises where stored and a farm or residential tank under 1100-gallon capacity, used for noncommercial purposes, are excluded from the PTRCF.

It is mandatory for all owners/operators to register their eligible petroleum tanks with the PTRCF. If there is someone you know with a petroleum tank, please inform them about the PTRCF.

For further details and information about the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Fund, contact the Fund Administrator at (701) 328.9600, State Insurance Department, 1701 S. 12th St., Bismarck, ND 58504-6647.

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