



DC UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROGRAM
FINE and FEE STRUCTURE FOR SERVICES RENDERED
Pursuant to 20 DCMR Chapters 50-70 and 16 DCMR 3201.7



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

1. Annual Tank Registration

- \$130 For each heating oil tank for consumptive use at the premises (homes)
- \$390 For each tank 10,000 gallons or below
- \$650 For each tank 10,000 gallons and above

*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

- \$200 Per tank for review of plans and specifications and conduct inspection
Multiply \$200 by the number of each tank being installed

3. 1 Tank Abandonment

- \$200 Per tank to conduct the inspection and review reports.
Multiply \$200 by the number of each tank being abandoned, a fee for tank removal is pending

4. 1 year UST Contractors/Consultants Registration

First time:

- \$200 Individuals
- \$350 Businesses

Renewals:

- \$100 Individuals
- \$150 Businesses

Double fee for 2 years registration, the maximum period allowable.

For UST Contractors Consultants with certificates from other US states

First time

\$100 Individuals

\$250 Businesses

Double fee for 2 years registration, the maximum period allowable

*Individual first time registration fee for **individuals and businesses certified in the US EPA Region 3 States (Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and West Virginia)** are \$150 and \$250 respectively. For all other US states and for renewal fee for any UST state the fee is same as above.*

5. 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	\$130	\$130	\$119.17	\$108.33	\$97.50	\$86.67	\$75.83	\$65.00	\$54.17	\$43.33	\$32.50	\$21.67	\$10.83
<= 10,000	\$390	\$390	\$357.50	\$325.00	\$292.50	\$260.00	\$227.50	\$195.00	\$162.50	\$130.00	\$97.50	\$65.00	\$32.50
>10,000	\$650	\$650	\$595.83	\$541.67	\$487.50	\$433.33	\$379.17	\$325.00	\$270.83	\$216.67	\$162.50	\$108.33	\$54.17

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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