



# Residential Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) Removal/Replacement Program

## Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

### What Assistance is Available?

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Financial assistance is available to eligible Vermont residents toward the removal, replacement, or upgrade of aboveground fuel oil storage. Amount awarded is based on income and household size and can range anywhere from \$250 to \$2,000.

### Who Should Apply?

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You are eligible to apply for assistance if you meet the following criteria:

- Tank located on single-family residential property in Vermont
- You own the home and the tank
- Tank provides heat to a single-family residence
- Previous year's household income was less than \$65,000
- The tank work hasn't been completed. Work completed prior to application approval is ineligible.

**NOTE: Applications are prioritized by need**

### How to Apply:

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Submit the following required documents to verify eligibility:

- Completed application form. PDF application is available [online](#) or call 802-828-1138 to have one mailed to you.
- Proof of ownership of the property or mobile home –**a copy of a tax bill is best!**
- Proof of income. A copy of the most recent **Federal** income tax form or a social security statement.
- Submit all required documents as one package and mail to:

VT ANR, DEC, WMPD  
Attn: Kristin Schultz  
1 National Life Drive – Davis 1  
Montpelier, VT 05620-3704

### Things to know:

- You will receive a letter stating whether you were approved to receive assistance.
- If approved, the letter will indicate amount of assistance and date by which the award amount will expire.
- Once work is completed, payment to the contractor or reimbursement to you can be expected in 3-4 weeks.
- The Vermont Fuel Dealer's Association is offering **rebates independent of income** for anyone who replaces their existing non-compliant aboveground storage tank with a new one. For more information, go to [vermontfuel.com/tankrebate](http://vermontfuel.com/tankrebate). Cannot receive assistance from both programs.
- **Got questions? Call 802-828-1138 and ask to speak with Kristin Schultz or Lisa Brassard.**