Knoxville Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau (Fire Codes and Inspections)

Permitting A New Aboveground Storage Tank for Flammable and Combustible Liquids:

1. See [Aboveground Storage Tank (A.S.T.) Installation Requirements](#).
2. Submit application, site plan, certificate of liability insurance, and applicable fees.
3. Aboveground storage tank permits are valid for one year.
4. Application will be voided if installation is not completed within ninety days of application date and a new application must be submitted.

Annual Inspection / Renewal of A.S.T. Permit

All aboveground storage tanks, with capacities over sixty gallons, are required to be inspected annually as per Chapter 11, Article I of the Knoxville City Code. The company will receive a bill for the annual inspection fee for each tank on the premises. Upon receipt of applicable inspection fees, the Fire Code Inspector will contact the company, schedule the annual inspection, and present the new annual permit.

Any addition, substitution, or removal of an aboveground storage tank should be reported to the Fire Prevention Bureau immediately.

FEES:

- Aboveground tank installation or removal (per tank) $60.00
- Aboveground tank annual inspection fee (per tank)
  - 60 to 6,000 gallon capacity $30.00
  - 6,001 to 12,000 gallon capacity $50.00
  - 12,001 to 50,000 gallon capacity $75.00
  - 50,001 gallon and greater capacity $100.00
APPLICATION FOR INSTALLATION / REMOVAL OF FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID STORAGE TANKS

LOCATION/ADDRESS: ___________________________ ZONING: _______
BUSINESS NAME: ___________________________ BUSINESS PHONE: ___________________________
OWNER/OCUPANT: ___________________________ BILLING PHONE: ___________________________
CONTACT EMAIL: ___________________________
BILLING ADDRESS: ___________________________
CONTRACTOR: ___________________________ PHONE: ___________________________
ADDRESS: ___________________________

Plans must be submitted to and approved by the Fire Prevention Bureau prior to the start of any work involving an Aboveground or Underground Storage tank. All plans must be complete and legible. Failure to comply with the approved plans, specifications, special conditions or comments will result in permit being withheld pending satisfaction of all conditions.

Check All That Apply:  
- INSTALLATION  
- ABANDONMENT  
- EMERGENCY POWER  
- REMOVAL  
- UNDERGROUND  
- ABOVEGROUND  
- TEMPORARY  

U.L TANK LISTING: __________ SERIAL NO: __________ CAPACITY: __________

NFPA RATING:  
- CLASS I  
- CLASS II  
- CLASS III  
TANK CONTENTS: ___________________________

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: __________
APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): ___________________________ PHONE: __________
PERMIT FEE: $ __________ INSPECTION FEE: $ __________

PERMIT RECEIVED BY: ___________________________ DATE: __________
PERMIT REVIEWED BY: ___________________________ DATE: __________

TO BE COMPLETED BY FIRE INSPECTOR ONLY

PERMIT NO: __________
COMMENTS: ___________________________

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INSPECTION APPROVED BY: ___________________________ DATE: __________