

## COMPLETE THE APPLICATION ON THE OTHER SIDE

The cost of the application is **\$50** per tank and **\$50** per inspection.

Follow these steps:

1. Documentation of the **DISPOSITION** of the tank(s) needs to be provided to the GJFD Fire Prevention Bureau **PRIOR TO** permit issuance.
2. Complete, sign and date the application.
3. Attach any other relevant information.
4. Unless tank is leaking, customer must have a Notice of Intent to Remove UST from the Colorado Oil Inspection Section before we can issue an application.

### IFC 2012

#### 5704.2.13 Abandonment and Status of Tanks.

Tanks taken out of service shall be removed in accordance with Section 5704.2.14, or safeguarded in accordance with Sections 5704.2.13.1 through 5704.2.13.2.3 and API 1604.

**5704.2.13.1 Underground Tanks.** Underground tanks taken out of service shall comply with 5704.2.13.1.1 through 5704.2.13.1.5. The portions that relates to you are:

**5704.2.13.1.2 Out of Service for 90 days.** Underground tanks not used for a period of 90 days shall be safeguarded in accordance with all the following or be removed in accordance with Section 5704.2.14.

1. Flammable or combustible liquids shall be removed from the tank.
2. All piping, including fill line, gauge opening, vapor return and pump connection, shall be capped or plugged and secured from tampering.
3. Vent lines shall remain open and be maintained in accordance with Sections 5704.2.7.3 and 5704.2.7.4.

**5704.2.13.1.3 Out of Service for 1 Year.** Underground tanks that have been out of service for a period of 1 year shall be removed from the ground in accordance with Section 5704.2.14 or abandoned in place. All requests to abandon in place will need prior approval from the Grand Junction Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau.

### STORAGE TANK REGULATIONS COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT DIVISION OF OIL AND PUBLIC SAFETY Section 2-5-2

#### Permanent Closure and Changes in Service

- (a) At least 10 days before beginning either permanent closure or a change-in-service under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, owners/ operators must notify the Director of their intent to permanently close or make the change-in-service, unless such action is in response to corrective action. The required assessment of the excavation zone under Section 2-5-3 must be performed after notifying the Director, but before completion of the permanent closure or a change-in-service.
- (b) To permanently close a tank, owner/operators must empty and clean it by removing all liquids and accumulated sludge. All tanks taken out of service permanently must also be either removed from the ground or filled with an inert solid material.
- (c) Continued use of a UST system to store a non-regulated substance is considered a change-in-service. Before a change-in-service, owners/operators must empty and clean the tank by removing all liquid and accumulated sludge and conduct a site assessment in accordance with Section 2-5-3.

Questions? Contact:

Colorado Oil Inspection Section  
633 17th Street, Ste 500  
Denver, CO 80202  
303-318-8507

<http://oil.cdle.state.co.us/Div%20programs/contacts.asp>



Protecting People and Property

## UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REMOVAL



### CONTACT INFORMATION:

**Grand Junction Fire Department**  
**625 Ute Avenue**  
**Grand Junction, CO 81501**  
**Fire Prevention Bureau**  
**Phone: 970-549-5800**  
**Fax: 970-549-5850**

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO  
REMOVE AN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK**

**Fee: \$50 per tank \$50 Per Inspection**

Number of Tanks: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Tank(s) used for storage of: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Phone
Removal Site	Address	City/State/Zip	Phone
Contractor's Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Phone

Mailing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have read and understand the requirements of this application. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's Initials	Permit Requirements
	The tank is to be removed from the site and disposed of in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Documentation of the disposition of the tank is to be provided to the GJFD Fire Prevention Bureau <b>prior</b> to permit issuance.
	Removal of the above-ground storage tank is to comply with the IFC 2012 and 40 CFR
	At least one 2A:20BC fire extinguisher shall be on site at all times.
	Documentation of the planned disposition of the contents of the tank is required in writing <b>PRIOR</b> to the removal of the tank and issuance of a tank removal permit. The tank shall be gas free or inerted <b>PRIOR</b> to removal.
	No later than 10 days <b>AFTER</b> the tank removal, you must submit documentation of the disposition of all waste liquids and sludge to the Fire Prevention Bureau.
	All piping at all tank openings shall be disconnected, the tank purged and all tank openings plugged or capped <b>PRIOR</b> to removal.
	All piping and equipment that is above ground is to be removed in accordance with IFC 2012 requirements.
	Issuance of a GJFD tank removal permit does not replace any license or permit required by any other agency.

**For Office Use Only:**  
 Application Issued on: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspection Completed on (date): \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_