

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Check System

Have your oil heat tank and lines checked. Fuel oil delivery companies have trained and experienced staff who will check your fuel system and answer questions.

Secure Tank

Above ground tanks should be on a level, secure concrete slab surface. If your home is in a flood zone, anchor your tank to the ground.

Watch Lines

If your tank has copper line from the tank to the furnace, there should be no direct contact between the line and any concrete in walls or floors. The chemicals in concrete may react with the copper and could cause corrosion of the line.

Protect From Ice Falls

Protect your tank and outside fuel lines from ice or snow that might fall from the roof in winter and spring.

Overfill Alarm

Install a vent alarm, so the delivery person knows when the tank is full.

Mark the Fill Pipe

Make sure your fill pipe is clearly marked for fuel oil. Remove any out of service pipes to prevent accidental delivery to the wrong pipe. This is especially important in multi-occupancy dwellings.

QUESTIONS?

Ground Water or Water Wells

Call the American Ground Water Trust
16 Centre Street
Concord, NH 03301
tel: (800) 423-7748 fax: (603) 228-6557
email: agwthq@aol.com
web site: www.agwt.org

Fuel Oil Storage Tanks or Heating Systems

Call your local Heating Oil Distributor or:
Shane Sweet
Vermont Oil Heat Institute
231 Tudor Road
Sandgate, VT 05250
tel: (802) 375-0000 fax: (802) 375-0009
email: vtpetro@sover.net

State Programs Related to Fuel Oil Storage

To report a spill of more than two gallons, to get state assistance for a spill clean-up, or to apply for a state grant to remove or replace an underground storage tank, call:

Marc Roy
VT Department of Environmental Conservation
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05671
tel: (802) 241-3874 [Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:30pm]
[to report spills outside of normal business hours, call (800) 641-5005]
fax: (802) 241-3296
email: marcr@dec.anr.state.vt.us



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