



City of Ramsey
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Fuel Storage Tank Removal and Disposal Requirements

Submittal Requirements

- Submittal of a fire permit application and detailed, scaled site plan. The fee is \$100.00 per tank.
- Supervision by a state-licensed storage tank contractor.
- Compliance with Minnesota State Fire Code and applicable National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards.
- Documentation of Pollution Control Agency notification.

General Requirements

- Flammable and combustible liquids shall be removed from the tank and connected piping.
- Piping shall be removed from the ground. **Exception:** *When the Code Official determines that removal is impractical.*
- Tanks shall be purged of vapor and inert prior to removal.
- Tank openings shall be capped or plugged, leaving a 0.125-inch to 0.25-inch diameter opening for pressure equalization.
- Unattended pits must be protected and barricaded.
- Original landscape and/or driving surface must be restored.
- Tanks and all piping must be removed and disposed of in accordance with federal and state regulations.
- Disposal of tanks and any site contamination clean-up shall be in accordance with Minnesota Pollution Control Agency requirements.
- An independent engineering company or a soil testing company must be present for the removal to perform visual and soil sample tests of the tanks and the site. Results must be forwarded to the Ramsey Fire Prevention Department.

Inspections Required

- Pre-excavation inspection
- Post-excavation inspection