

Underground Heating Oil Tanks

Buried steel heating oil tanks at residential properties may be of concern as they are subject to corrosion and could develop leaks especially after many years. Leaking underground tanks pose a risk to our water supply and can seep into basements causing odors and damage. To eliminate this potential risk, homeowners may choose to have the tank removed and convert to an above ground double-walled tank or connect to natural gas service.

A Code Permit is required to remove an underground tank. Before applying for such a permit, you will need to submit a Health Department Prior-approval form to the Health Department. Please note that NJ regulations now require that work performed on residential underground tanks must be performed by a certified contractor.