

Tank Inspection Program and Spills Action Plan

Inspect your tank regularly using the following checklist. If you checked any one of the items below, your tank may be at risk of a leak.

- Excessive rusting on the outside of the tank
- Obvious dents or other physical damage to the tank
- Bent or pinched fuel lines
- Broken or cracked fill gauge
- Rusted or corroded valves
- A thin layer of oil around the joints on the tank (weeping)
- Stains on the floor underneath the tank
- Fuel gauge levels that don't seem to change
- Unstable legs
- An abnormal odour surrounding it

Fuel Oil Provider:

Telephone:

Tank Maintenance
Provider

Telephone:

In the Event of a Spill:

- Turn off the power to your furnace using the emergency switch.
- Stop the flow of oil by engaging the oil tank's shut-off valves.
- If it is safe, try to stop the leak by plugging or securing the hole in the tank, keeping the following potential hazards in mind:
 - a. Heating oil is flammable. Do not smoke or use any open flame nearby.
 - b. Fumes from oil can accumulate in confined spaces and are dangerous.
- Contact your heating oil supplier immediately for help.
- Contain the spilled oil using materials that are available (i.e. buckets, rags, newspapers, peat moss, kitty litter, absorbent pads or sheets of plastic). Do not flush spilled oil or contaminated materials down the drain or sewer. If oil is running into a sump pump hole, shut off the sump pump immediately and attempt to block the hole.
- **REPORT SPILLS TO THE MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND PARK'S SPILLS ACTION CENTRE (SAC) 1-800-268-6060.**



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