



## Fuel Storage Tanks (Temporary)



A permit is required for the placement and use of any fuel storage tank exceeding 50 gallons liquid capacity. The tank must be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with the *2024 Edition of the International Fire Code (IFC) Chapter 57*.

As part of the permit application, the tank's owner must submit the following documentation:

- **Commercial Permit Application**
- **Fuel Tank Size (trailer mounted tanks are not allowed)**
- **Power source**
- **Fuel Type**
- **Site Plan**
- **Spill control and secondary mitigation plan**
- **Spill control and secondary mitigation 24 hour contact**

A review of the documentation will be made to ensure the installation is in compliance with the International Fire Code, including:

1. **Security** – storage area is protected from tampering or trespassers (IFC 5704.4.2.3)
2. **Protection from vehicles** – guard posts and/or bollards are installed in accordance with IFC 312.2 and IFC 312.3. 12" compacted earth berms are acceptable.
3. **Spill containment** – tank meets the requirements of IFC 5704.4.3 or the exemption of 5004.2.3
4. **Fuel Dispensing** – location of fuel dispensation and delivery transfer complies with IFC 5706.2
5. **Fire Extinguishers** – At least one 20# type B-C extinguisher shall be installed and mounted securely and located in a weatherproof enclosure. (IFC 5706.2.7)
6. **Markings** – tank installations are marked "Flammable – Keep Fire And Flame Away" (IFC 5706.2.2) or similar signing. UN product number should also be indicated on tank.

Upon satisfactory review of the documentation, a permit will be issued. The permit fee is \$100.00. The installation of the tank must be inspected **prior to any delivery of fuel.**