



# U.G. and Above Ground Tank Removal

**Please read and be aware of the following information**

In order to permit an underground tank removal, two copies of a site plan showing the location of the tank to be removed must be submitted along with a permit application.

Note - Call for an inspection a minimum of one working day before the date of the tank removal (Inspection request line – (619) 440-0481).

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The following are requirements for the removal of an underground storage tank within the City of El Cajon.

- Flammable and combustible liquids must be removed from the tank and all piping (CFC 5704.2.14.1).
- All product line piping shall be removed from the ground (CFC 5704.2.14.1)
- The tank shall be triple washed to remove residual product A California Hazardous Waste Manifest is required (NFPA 30 Annex C)
- The lower explosion limit (LEL) shall be less than 10% as measured by a (CGI) combustible gas instrument (NFPA 30 C.4.10)
- The tank interior shall be inert (typically with dry ice) prior to removal (NFPA 30 C 4.9.2)
- The tank shall be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations (CFC 5704.2.14.2)
- Transportation of tanks to approved disposal facility shall take place on the same day of the tank removal (NFPA 30 C.5.5)

If you have any questions concerning the removal of underground tanks please call the Building and Fire Safety Division prior to the removal date of your tank.