

# Permit Application

To the Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau, City of Greensboro, NC  
Application is hereby made by the undersigned for a permit for the following:

- Remove underground Storage Tank(s);
- Abandon Underground Storage Tanks(s);

In or On the Premises Known As: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tank Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number, Size and Product of Tanks: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Conditions of Permit**

1. A permit for the removal or abandonment of any underground storage tanks is required from the Fire Official prior to the beginning of any work. A copy of the permit is required to be on the premises at all times when work does commence.
2. Any contractor working on the site shall be licensed to operate in the City of Greensboro by the City Collection Office.
3. Contact the Greensboro Fire Prevention Bureau at 373-2177 and the Guilford County Environmental Office - 373-3771 - at least 48-hours, in advance, of the removal/abandonment to set an appointment. Appointments may be set Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM - no City holidays or weekends.
4. An inspection by the Fire Prevention Bureau is required to assure the safe removal or abandonment of the tank(s). No tanks shall be removed/abandoned prior to the inspection.
5. All liquids shall be removed from the tanks prior to removal/abandonment. Tanks to be removed shall be transported from the site promptly to a proper disposal site. No tanks shall be demolished by any means except at an establishment for that purpose.

6. Major conditions and arrangements are stated below:
- Prior to removal/abandonment, tanks shall be purged or rendered inert in accordance with applicable standards.
  - Purging of vapors shall reduce the concentration to no more than twenty-percent (20%) of the lower explosive limit.
  - Inverting shall reduce the oxygen content to no more than eight-percent (8%).
  - The contractor shall have the proper meters on-site to conduct tank atmosphere testing prior to removal/abandonment.
  - Tanks to be removed shall be labeled with two-inch (2") lettering all of the following:
    - Tank Contains \_\_\_\_\_
    - Not Vapor Free
    - Contents Not for Human Consumption
    - Date of Removal \_\_\_\_\_
  - All tank openings shall be plugged or capped. One plug/cap shall have a 1/8-inch vent hole to reduce overpressure. Damage areas of the tank shall be adequately repaired to prevent vapor release.
  - Tanks shall be loaded for removal with the vent hole in an upright position and properly secured in accordance with local, state and federal regulations for transport.
7. This application and permit does not cover other requirements that may apply nor does it relieve the owner/occupant from the responsibility of obtaining other necessary permits or complying with requirement from other applicable regulatory agencies

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Inspector

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

cc: Guilford County Environmental

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**Office Use Only:**

Date/List Partial Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Work Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector Signature: \_\_\_\_\_