

Has your heating oil aboveground storage tank (AST) been compromised, or does it have water in it from the July flood? If so, the deadline for scheduling pump-out of these compromised ASTs at no charge through the State of Vermont is Friday October 6, 2023

As Vermont continues to recover from July's severe flooding, the **Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) continues to provide assistance for pumping out ASTs compromised by flood water.** Your AST may have water in it if:

- It was moved or shifted by flood waters.
- The flood water level was above the top of your tank or your tank's fill or vent pipe.

The DEC Spill Program has been paying our contractors to pump out oil & water from water impacted tanks at no charge to the tank owner so that tanks can be reinstalled or replaced as needed. **However, the deadline for scheduling this pump-out through the DEC Spill Program is Friday October 6, 2023, and the pump-out must occur within a week of this scheduling deadline. If not scheduled and pumped out through the Spill Program, the property or tank owner will need to pay for this service themselves.**

Call the DEC Spill Program at 802-828-1138 Monday through Friday between 8am-4:30pm to get your heating oil tank scheduled for pump out.