



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 IFC 2012 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.**