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**APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF PLANS TO REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF
RESIDENTIAL UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS**

FEE: \$50.00

Location: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Tank Contents, now or Previously: _____

Age or Date of Installation: _____ Capacity: _____

Materials of Construction: _____

Disposal Site: _____

Name of Contractor: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Environmental Firm to be on site with appropriate instrumentation: _____

Telephone: _____

Special Conditions: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Title of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS (UST)

1. Applications for removal of the UST must be filed with the *Fire, Building* and *Board of Health Departments* by your contractor.
2. The *Fire Department* and the *Board of Health* require a minimum of **forty-eight (48) hours** notice of the date of removal.
3. On the day of removal, the *Fire Department* and the *Board of Health* are to be notified when the tank has been uncovered and is ready to be removed from the hole.
4. A visual on-site inspection will be conducted by both departments of the actual tank removal, and the tank itself once it's out of the excavation site.
5. If it is confirmed that a release of oil has occurred, then according to the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 21E, it is the responsibility of the homeowner to notify the Emergency Response branch of the **Department of Environmental Protection**, at (617) 935-2160.
6. **DEP** will send one of their field inspectors to the site to advise which courses of action can be taken to determine the extent of the contamination and viable re-mediation methods that can be done under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan.

NOTE: All regulations governing hazardous waste releases, contamination and re-mediation are under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. If some further assistance is desired regarding a site inspection or cleanup, please contact either the **Fire Inspector** at **508-647-9596** or the *Board of Health* at **508-647-6460**.