

TCEQ - AST REGISTRATION FORM

6. TCEQ PROGRAMS IN WHICH THIS REGULATED ENTITY PARTICIPATES

Not all programs have been listed. Please add to this list as needed. If you don't know or are unsure, please mark

Animal Feeding Operation	Petroleum Storage Tank	Water Rights
Title V – Air	Wastewater Permit	
Industrial & Hazardous Waste	Water Districts	
Municipal Solid Waste	Water Utilities	Unknown
New Source Review - Air	Licensing - Type (S)	

TCEQ ABOVEGROUND (AST) GENERAL INFORMATION

Who Must Register? Registration is required by Title 30 TAC, Chapter 334, Subchapter F, Section 334.123 for all aboveground storage tanks (ASTs) that have been used to store a regulated petroleum product that are in existence as of September 1, 1989, or that are brought into use after September 1, 1989. The deadline for registering existing tanks was March 1, 1990. Owners who put tanks into use after March 1, 1990 must register their tanks with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality within 30 days from the date any regulated product is placed into the tank.

Which Tanks Are Regulated? AST is defined as a non-vehicular device that is made of non-earthen materials; located on or above the surface of the ground or on or above the surface of the floor of a structure below ground, such as a mine working, basement, or vault; and designed to contain an accumulation of petroleum. Only AST's with a capacity greater than 1100 gallons are regulated.

What Petroleum Products Are Regulated? Petroleum product means a product that is obtained from distilling and processing crude oil and that is capable of being used as a fuel for the propulsion of a motor vehicle or aircraft, including:

1. motor gasoline;
2. gasohol, and other blended fuels;
3. aviation gasoline;
4. kerosene;
5. distillate fuel oil; and
6. diesel #1 and #2.

The term does not include naphtha-type jet fuel, kerosene-type jet fuel, waste oil, or a petroleum product destined for use in chemical manufacturing or feedstock of that manufacturing.

Which Tanks Are Exempt? The following ASTs are exempt from regulation under this program:

1. a farm or residential AST with a capacity of 1,100 gallons or less used for motor fuel for noncommercial purposes;
2. a tank used for storing heating oil for consumptive use on the premises where stored;
3. a septic tank;
4. a surface impoundment, pit, pond, or lagoon;
5. a stormwater or wastewater collection system;
6. a flow-through process tank;
7. a tank, liquid trap, gathering line, or other facility used in connection with the exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or geothermal resources, or any other activity regulated by the Railroad Commission of Texas pursuant to the Natural Resources Code, §91.101;

8. a transformer or other electrical equipment that contains a regulated substance and that is used in the transmission of electricity, to the extent that such a transformer or equipment is exempted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under 40 C.F.R. Part 280;
9. an AST is exempt from regulation under this chapter if the sole or principal substance in the tank is a hazardous substance;
10. an interstate pipeline facility, including gathering lines, or an AST connected to such a facility is exempt from regulation under this chapter if the pipeline facility is regulated under:
 - (1) the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 (49 United States Code, §1671 et seq.)
 - (2) the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 (49 United States Code, §2001 et seq.);
11. an intrastate pipeline facility or aboveground storage tank connected to such a facility is exempt from regulation under this chapter if the pipeline facility is regulated under one of the following state laws:
 - (1) Natural Resources Code, Chapters 111 and 117
 - (2) Texas Civil Statutes, Articles 6053-1 and 6053-2; and
12. an AST that is located at or is part of a petrochemical plant, a petroleum refinery, an electric generating facility, or a bulk facility as that term is defined by §26.3574(a) of the Water Code is exempt from regulation under this chapter but is not exempt for purposes of the fee for delivery of certain petroleum products authorized under §26.3574 of the Water Code.

Amended Registration: An owner of a regulated AST is required to provide written notice to the TCEQ of any changes or additional information concerning the status of any regulated tank, including, but not limited to, operational status condition, product stored, and ownership. When filing an amended registration form, please mark the appropriate box in Section IV. Notice must be filed with the Commission within 30 days from the date of occurrence or knowledge of the status change.

AST Fees: An annual fee of \$25.00 is imposed for each tank regulated under this program. Fees shall be paid by the owner of the tank. Please do not send the fee with this registration form, you will be sent an annual bill for the fees owed.

Penalties: Any owner who knowingly fails to register their ASTs or submits false information may be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 per day for each violation.

If you have questions on how to fill out this form or regarding the PST program, please contact us at 512/239-2160.

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7. DESCRIPTION OF ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS

Tank ID (e.g. 1,2,3 or A, B, C)				
Tank Installation Date (Month/day/year)				
Tank Capacity (U.S. gallons)(must be >1100 gallons)				
Tank Status 1-In Use (includes tanks that are inactive but contain product) 2-Out of Use (tanks that are inactive and do not contain product). Indicate date taken out of use (mo/day/yr).	1- 2-	1- 2-	1- 2-	1- 2-
Product Stored Mark all that apply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-Gasoline 2-Diesel 3-Kerosene 4-Alcohol Blended Fuel 5-Aviation Gasoline 6-Distillate Fuel Oil	1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6-	1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6-	1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6-	1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6-
Material of Construction Mark all that apply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-Steel 2-Fiberglass 3-Aluminum 4-Corrugated Metal 5-Concrete	1- 2- 3- 4- 5-	1- 2- 3- 4- 5-	1- 2- 3- 4- 5-	1- 2- 3- 4- 5-
Containment Mark all that apply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-Earthen Dike 2-Containment Liner 3-Concrete 4-None	1- 2- 3- 4-	1- 2- 3- 4-	1- 2- 3- 4-	1- 2- 3- 4-
Stage I Vapor Recovery * See rule & location exemption information. 1-Stage I (AST to tanker truck): Installation date: • Type: 1a-Stage 1 two-point system 1b-Stage 1 coaxial system • Exempt by: 1c-TCEQ Rule*	1- 1a- 1b- 1c-	1- 1a- 1b- 1c-	1- 1a- 1b- 1c-	1- 1a- 1b- 1c-

* STAGE I VAPOR RECOVERY - Please indicate whether your system has Stage I vapor recovery equipment and the installation date of the equipment. Applicable requirements may be found in 30 TAC, §115.221-229 and §115.241-249. If your AST system is not located in a non-attainment county or one of the 95 covered attainment counties, completion of this section is not necessary. For a complete list of covered attainment counties, please refer to 30 TAC, §115.10.

1. Stage I - system used to capture vapors from the AST during deliveries. Stage I is required in non-attainment counties and in the 95 covered attainment counties if throughput is greater than 125,000 gallons.

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