

Underground storage tanks annual summary

Compliance inspections and release information

This underground storage tank (UST) annual summary is being provided as required by the Energy Act of 2005 for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

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General information

Total number of UST facilities in Minnesota: 3,699

Total number of USTS in Minnesota: 12,386

Summary information for on-site compliance inspections

Number of UST facilities inspected: 1185

Inspection period: October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025

Percent of UST facilities inspected in compliance with release prevention (corrosion protection, spill and overfill) and release detection requirements: 84%

Note: This report covers active, temporarily closed, and abandoned federally regulated USTs and state regulated USTs, but does not include USTs on tribal land or permanently closed tanks.

Summary information for releases

Number of new UST releases reported this period: 182

Number of federally regulated UST releases reported this period: 112

Release reporting period: October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025

| Source | Number | Percentage | | Type of release | Number | Percentage |
|--------------------------|--------|------------|--|---------------------|--------|------------|
| Tank | 79 | 71% | | Line leak detection | 3 | 2% |
| Piping | 5 | 4% | | Tank leak detection | 0 | 0% |
| Dispenser | 26 | 23% | | Visual/olfactory | 16 | 8% |
| Submersible turbine pump | 0 | 0% | | Site assessment | 26 | 23% |
| Delivery problem | 1 | 1% | | Removal | 60 | 53% |
| Other | 1 | 1% | | Other | 7 | 14% |
| Total | 112 | 100% | | Total | 112 | 100% |

*Release data received during the release reporting period above, however, the actual petroleum release may have occurred between January 1, 1988, and the release-reporting period. See note 2 on the second page.

Summary information for release sources and causes

| Cause → | Spill | | Overfill | | Phys/mech damage | | Corrosion | | Install problem | | Other | | Unknown | | Total # |
|------------------|-------|-----|----------|-----|------------------|----|-----------|-----|-----------------|----|-------|-----|---------|-----|---------|
| Source ↓ | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| Tank | 2 | <2% | 1 | <1% | 4 | 4% | 1 | <1% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 71 | 75% | 79 |
| Piping | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 5 | 3% | 5 |
| Dispenser | 2 | <2% | 0 | 0% | 3 | 3% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | <1% | 24 | 11% | 30 |
| Delivery problem | 1 | <1% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 |

Note 1: The source, cause of release, and release discovery tables should be viewed separately since many reported sources listed multiple causes. For example, a source of release may have been reported as a tank and the cause of release many have been reported as a spill, corrosion, and/or overfill. Finally, since many of the releases were discovered through removal or site assessment, accurately categorizing the source and cause of releases by the consultants is extremely difficult.

Note 2: Source and cause information is based on data that is received and entered by MPCA staff from reports submitted by consultants. Therefore, the release may have taken place several years ago, but the release data is from the release-reporting period noted above. All data retrieved from MPCA databases.

Additional site information may be obtained following the links below:

<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/underground-storage-tanks>

<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/air-water-land-climate/cleaning-up-petroleum-tank-releases>