

Vermont law requires aboveground heating oil and kerosene storage tanks to be inspected **at least every three years.**

- A fuel oil tank can not be filled if it has leaks, drips, pitting, rust, dents, cracks or corrosion.
- The tank must be on a stable foundation.
- If the fuel line between the tank and the burner is below grade, it must be either plastic coated copper or sleeved.
- All tanks need to have a working vent alarm or “whistle”.
- The fill pipe and vent pipe must have a minimum diameter of 1-1/4 inch.

More details on tank safety and Vermont’s fuel tank regulations can be found at: vermontfuel.com/tank



Make sure your tank is safe to fill.

**Contact your heating fuel dealer
to schedule an inspection.**

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