

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM MUNICIPAL TYPE OPERATIONS

SOP For: Underground Storage Tanks

Purpose of SOP: Establish procedures for underground storage tanks (USTs) that will help to prevent the entry of pollutants into the storm sewer system.

Standard Operating Procedures

- USTs should be equipped with an automatic leak detection and inventory system .
- Overfill protection devices shall be in place.
- If applicable corrosion protection shall be installed on the tank and piping.
- Only permitted haulers shall attempt to fill a UST with product.
- There shall be a Class A and B certified operator for each UST.
- Any leaks or spills must be remediated as soon as discovered.
- A UST response plan shall be developed and in place.

Training

- Appropriate personnel shall receive UST operator training.
- Employees should receive training regarding the principles of pollution prevention and stormwater management.