



# TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

## Instructions Underground Storage Tanks

Gasoline Storage – Regulated by Chapter 184, Sec. 13

- Application is made. Plot plan must be filed with application showing location of underground tanks.
- \$27.50 Advertising fee must be paid.
- Hearing must be set up and ad must appear at least 7 days before hearing.
- Applicant must go to Fire Station to see Chief or Deputy.
- Applicant must notify Abutters by registered mail at least 7 days before hearing.
- You can give Applicant a copy of the law which is in the folder.
- If Selectmen approve license (bottom portion of application) is not issued until work is actually done under supervision of Fire Chief and he/she signs at the bottom left hand corner of application.
- **FEES:**
  - 0 – 8,000 gallons      \$25.00
  - Over 8,000 gallons      \$50.00
- After Chief has signed application notify applicant to pick up license issuance because renewal fee is paid thru that office.
- Licenses and all correspondence is filed in folder in second drawer, filed alphabetically by the address. License is issued for real estate and runs contiguous with each owner.
- If new owner is known, notation should be made in folder.
- If increase in storage is requested a new application should be filed and full procedure is followed.
- If you have any questions at all about this, check with Fire Department.

Soil test - State Requires

ONCE APPLICATION IS RECEIVED, WE ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE  
NEWSPAPER. THE FEE PAYABLE TO TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN IS \$27.50

OUR OFFICE WILL NOTIFY YOU OF DATE OF HEARING AND TIME.

ABUTTERS ARE TO BE NOTIFIED BY CERTIFIED MAIL (YOU CAN GET LIST OF  
ABUTTERS FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE).

RETURN RECEIPT IS REQUIRED. BRING RECEIPTS WITH YOU TO HEARING ALONG  
WITH A WRITTEN LIST OF THE ABUTTERS THAT YOU NOTIFIED.

ABUTTERS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING.