

Annual Underground Oil Tank Inspections

WHEN MUST AN ANNUAL INSPECTION BE DONE?

- ◆ Inspections done between July 1, 2002 & December 31 will count as both a 2002 and a 2003 inspection.
- ◆ Inspections done between January 1, 2003 and June 30, 2003 will count as 2003 inspection.
- ◆ After July 1, 2002 your inspector must use the new form.
- ◆ Annual inspection forms must be submitted to Maine D.E.P.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL FACILITY INSPECTION.

- ◆ A person who is Maine D.E.P. certified underground tank installer.
- ◆ Anyone, who is trained by the manufacturer of the leak detection, spill and overflow prevention equipment being inspected to inspect that equipment only.
- ◆ A person certified by MeDEP to test cathodic protection systems may conduct those tests.
- ◆ A person who is **NOT** a MeDEP certified underground tank installer, must provide MeDEP with documentation of the training received before doing inspections in Maine.

EQUIPMENT THAT REQUIRES INSPECTION.

- ◆ Equipment used to detect leaks and prevent spills and overfills from underground oil tank systems.
- ◆ Cathodic protection systems used to prevent corrosion of tank and piping systems.
- ◆ Leak detection equipment on underground piping attached to aboveground oil tanks.

Leak detection, spill or overflow prevention equipment that is broken or missing must be promptly repaired. The installer who repairs or replaces the equipment can update your annual inspection results by sending MeDEP an updated Inspection Summary form along with the appropriate pages from the inspection form.