



2023 Public Record - Summary Information On Motor Fuel Underground Storage Tanks (USTs)

General Information

Total Number of Active UST Facilities: 1,142

Total Number of Active USTs: 1,999

Summary Information for On-Site Inspections¹

Number of UST Facilities Inspected: 99

Inspection Period Dates: 10/1/2022 To 9/30/2023

Percent Compliance (Combined Measure): 59

Note: Tank, facility, and on-site inspection information is based on inspections of UST motor fuel facilities only; heating oil USTs are not included. On-site inspections measure compliance with State of Maine and U.S. EPA laws and regulations governing the prevention and detection of petroleum releases or discharges.

Summary Information for Releases²

Number of Confirmed UST Releases: 66

Release Reporting Period Dates: 10/1/2022 To 9/30/2023

Summary Information for Release Sources and Causes³

(Information does not include bare steel tanks and piping)

Source			Cause											
			Spill/ Overfill		Physical/ Mechanical Damage		Corrosion		Installation Problem		Other		Unknown	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Tank	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	3
Piping	7	11	0	0	6	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dispenser	18	27	0	0	14	21	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	3
Delivery Problem	23	35	21	32	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0
Unknown	12	18	1	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	4	6	4	6
Totals	66	100	22	34	23	35	1	2	2	4	10	16	8	12

¹ Percent compliance is based only on the number of inspections conducted by MDEP staff (115). An additional **1,193** inspections were conducted by Maine certified UST installers and inspectors for a total of **1,308** inspections.

² Release, source and cause information is based on reported releases at motor fuel UST facilities constructed of approved corrosion resistant materials (no bare steel). Source and cause data were compiled from data collected in the course of investigating UST system releases and using EPA's LUST Site Release Reports. Some reported releases had multiple sources. Therefore, the number of sources can exceed the number of release incidents. For information about specific petroleum spills and releases in your town go to the Department's Hazardous and Oil Spill System (HOSS) online report service (<http://www.maine.gov/dep/rwm/hoss/>). For questions about the information on this page, please contact Molly King at (207) 458-8839 or Molly.King@maine.gov.

³ # = number, Source % = percent of total number of sources, Cause % = percent of total number of causes, all values rounded to the nearest whole number.