



CHINO VALLEY INDEPENDENT FIRE DISTRICT FIRE PROTECTION STANDARD

REMOVAL OF UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE
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The 2006 International Fire Code, Chapter 34 Section 3404.2.14, "Abandonment and Status of Tanks", states:

The removal of underground fuel storage tanks is required after being out of service for a period of one year, and the following guidelines shall be used:

1. The applicant shall obtain a permit from the Fire Prevention Division.
2. An inspection, approval and permit from the San Bernardino County Environmental Health Services are required. A site plan shall be provided to the Fire Prevention Division prior to removal showing the tank location, tank size and contents of the tank(s) to be removed.
3. The removal of all residual liquids, solids or sludge shall be accomplished prior to removal.
4. The hole created by the removal of the tank shall be properly filled (check with the local Building Department on possible compaction requirements). If the hole must be left uncovered, a temporary barrier shall be provided around the perimeter to prevent injuries or falls into the hole.
5. The tank shall be made inert by using 15 pounds of dry ice for each 1,000 gallons tank capacity and eliminating all ignition sources in the area.
6. An inspection by the Fire Prevention Division is required and shall include obtaining the U.L. label.
7. The proper disposal of the tank is required per San Bernardino County Environmental Health Service and Department of Transportation.
8. Abandonment in place is not permitted unless approved in writing by the Fire Marshal and San Bernardino County Environmental health Services.