



Maine Department of Environmental Protection

Return to Service Request

1. Please complete and submit the following form to the MeDEP. Maine Law requires the facility owner to amend their registration with the Department to reflect any changes in ownership, tank status, or facility upgrades. After review and upon approval, the Department will send you an updated registration certificate.

2. State law and DEP Rules require removal of an underground tank or facility that is out of service for more than 12 months (1 year). Facilities may request an extension of time in writing to remain out of service for up to an additional 12 months before the initial 12 months out of service expires. The Commissioner may grant approval under a limited set of circumstances in writing. Please submit requests to the address below at the bottom of the page. All of the following conditions must be met.

3. For facilities that have been out of service greater than 3 months, but less than 12 months, in order to return to service, and prior to re-starting operation, you must (please check all that are submitted with this form):

Comply with the Department's applicable leak detection, overfill and spill prevention and operation and monitoring requirements (Chapter 691 § 11(B)(3)); and

_____ *Dated* Have a passing Annual Inspection completed within the last 12 months (enclose a copy) (Chapter 691 § 11(B)(13)); and

_____ *Dated* Have a passing tightness test of each tank and piping prior to returning to service (enclose a copy) (Chapter 691 § 11(B)(13))

4. For facilities that have received permission to remain out-of-service greater than 12 months and are being returned to service, your facility must also meet all of the following criteria:

- Have previously received approval in writing from the Department to remain temporarily out-of-service greater than 12 months. (Chapter 691 § 11(B)(3))
- Have double-walled pressurized piping with electronic leak detection or conforming suction piping. (38 MRSA § 566-A(1-A)(D))
- The Commissioner may deny the facility owner's request to return to service if it determines that the facility poses an unacceptable risk to ground water resources. In determining this risk, the Commissioner may consider the age and maintenance history of the tanks and piping, the number and consequences of past oil discharges, and the proximity of the facility to sensitive geologic areas. (38 MRSA § 566-A(1-A)(E))

Facility Information

Facility Name: _____ Reg. Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Address Town State Zip Code

Tank #:		Tank Size:		Product Stored:	
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Anticipated date of return to service: _____ Today's date: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Signature of Facility Owner or Operator: _____

Please complete all applicable sections to update the Department's records, either by hand printing or typing. Be sure to sign the completed form. Please keep a copy of this form for your records and submit original to:

Maine Department of Environmental Protection
 Attn: Tank Registration Staff, 17 State House Station
 Augusta, Maine 04333
 Phone #: (207) 287-2651