

PROCEDURE TO REMOVE FUEL TANK

- Apply for a permit from the Department of Housing and Buildings (377-6500).
- Triangulate the location of the tank off known points, such as the corners of the building, the curb, etc., and submit the location on a plan, with the Permit Application.
- For any conversion from oil heat to gas heat, an additional permit from the Plumbing Bureau will be required (377-6566). This must be applied for, before the Tank Removal Permit will be issued.
- Contact Yonkers Fire Department, Bureau of Combustibles, at 377-7525 for their inspection and permit requirements. Obtain a Tank & Pump Installer's License from them.
- Excavate to top of tank.
- Open tank and pump out any liquid into a vacuum truck operated by a D.E.C. registered hauler. Purge any vapors, open the tank, and remove any solid waste into a properly labeled 55 gallon drum.
- Remove the tank, and dispose of empty cleaned tank with a scrap metal dealer.
- The oil fill pipe, and other related piping, shall either be removed, or filled with concrete.
- Remove and dispose of any contaminated soil with a D.E.C. registered hauler.
- Prepare the tank closure report for filing with the D.E.C., Westchester County Department of Health, and City of Yonkers Department of Housing and Buildings, with copies of all manifests.
- Submit required information, including a copy of the Tank & Pump Installer's License, and apply for a Certificate of Completion, when finished.
- All federal, state, and local regulations must be observed.