



UST Systems: Inspecting And Maintaining Sumps And Spill Buckets - Practical Help And Checklist

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Audience

The primary audience for this manual is owners and operators of underground storage tank (UST) systems, in particular anyone who performs or oversees the operation and maintenance of UST systems that contain and dispense petroleum products.

Purpose

In this manual, EPA presents recommended inspection guidelines and best management practices for sumps associated with underground storage tank systems. This manual will help owners identify and inspect the sumps associated with their UST systems, including equipment in the sumps; explain some simple steps owners can take to maintain their sumps and the equipment in the sumps, as well as identify potential problems; and provide owners with tips for fixing common problems before they cause a release of petroleum products to the environment. The manual includes safety considerations; a general introduction to the kinds of sumps; basic maintenance procedures for sumps and spill buckets; and a sump and spill bucket inspection checklist.

Distribution

EPA sent one copy to each State UST Manager, State LUST Manager, and State Fund Manager, as well as copies to U.S. EPA Regional UST Program Managers and their Supervisors/Branch Chiefs and Division Directors. EPA also sent copies to various organizations representing UST owners or service providers and other UST professionals.

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