



# ADAMS COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

## FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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### Tank removal checklist

1. Business address, name, and phone number.
2. Business owner name and contact number.
3. Tank description including size, age, contents, UL #, location.
4. Property owner address and phone number.
5. Job supervisor name and phone number.
6. Describe tank removal plan, to include site diagram with all measurements and location.
7. Notify all proper agency's Colorado department of labor, State oil and gas, and Fire department.
8. Notification and permit turned in to Fire department 30days prior.
9. Remove all flammable or combustible liquids from the tank and from all connecting lines.
10. Tank is to be free of flammable vapors with dry ice (10 pounds of dry ice for every 1,000 gallons of tank capacity) until flammable vapors are no longer escaping the vent. Nitrogen process can also be used to free vapors.
11. The lower explosive limit (LEL) shall be less than 10% before tank is removed from site.
12. All vents must remain open during removal.
13. Cap or plug tank inlets, outlets, and leaks if any.
14. Have soil analysis arrangements available prior to removal.
15. Placards must be on the tank during transport.
16. The Fire Department Inspector must be present during removal.

The tank removal operation must be approved by all proper agencies before any removal projects begin.

For further information, visit Colorado state oil and gas websites at  
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDLE-OilPublicSafety/CDLE/1248095302546>.