

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

An Underground Storage Tank is a set of one or two storage devices constructed of non-earthen materials and containing hazardous substances.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, there are 625,000 underground storage tanks (USTs) nationwide. The locations of these tanks include gas stations, industries, commercial and government properties.

Until the mid-1980s, most USTs were made of bare steel, which was likely to corrode over time and allow UST contents to leak into the environment. Inaccurate installation or inadequate operating and maintenance procedures also can cause USTs to release their harmful contents into the environment.

USTs contain petroleum and other hazardous material, of which leaking any can become a threat to our environment as well as our health.

WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU

The Empirical Company works to ensure these tanks are installed, managed, and monitored in a manner that prevents releases of hazardous materials into the environment. The services we can provide you include:

- Tank monitoring systems
- UST Evacuation and Removal
- Site Survey
- Collection of Soil Samples
- Decommissioning of USTs
- Developing detailed reports



WHO WE ARE

The Empirical Company is made up of a team of professionals with more than 80 years of combined experience in providing industrial hygiene services to government, industrial, institutional, commercial clients and private homeowners. Our team consists of a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH), Certified Occupational Health and Safety Technologist (OHST), Regional Environmental Assessor (REA), Certified Indoor Environmental Consultant (CIEC) as well as CADD, safety training and office support staff.

WHAT WE DO

The Empirical Company offers:

- Detailed asbestos surveys and documentation;
- Detailed Lead (Pb) based paint surveys and documentation;
- Indoor air quality studies;
- Visual and mechanical surveys for mold and or other biological contamination;
- Employee chemical exposure monitoring;
- Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments, Phase III remediation; and,
- Safety training.

WHERE WE'RE AT

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