

## Montana 2021 Underground Storage Tank Public Record Report

- Public Record Post Date: **January 12, 2022**
- Reporting Period: **October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021**
- Number of Tanks: **3,755 (Pending EPA Quality Control Review)**
- Number of Facilities: **1,227 (Pending EPA Quality Control Review)**
- Number of Inspections: **426 (Includes all Regular, Temporarily Out of Use, and Oversight Inspections of federal and state regulated tanks)**
- Compliance Rate: **81.03% (Reflects both federal and state compliance rates)**  
\*On-site inspections measure compliance with state regulations per 75-11-509 MCA and ARM 17.56.309(1).

Release Reporting Period: **October 1, 2020– September 30, 2021**

- Confirmed Releases: **35**
  - Federally regulated = **28**
  - State regulated = **7**
- Site-Specific Information for Montana Underground Storage Tanks and Releases can be obtained by contacting the Department of Environmental Quality:
  - Phone:
    - Waste & Underground Tank Management Bureau (406) 444-5300
    - Remediation (406) 444-6444
  - Mail:
    - MT DEQ  
PO BOX 200901  
Helena, MT 59620
  - Walk-in:
    - Waste & Underground Tank Management Bureau  
1520 E Sixth Ave  
Helena, MT
    - Remediation  
1225 Cedar Street  
Helena, MT
  - Online:
    - DEQ Underground Storage Tank Section: <https://deq.mt.gov/twr/Programs/ust>
    - DEQ Petroleum Tank Cleanup Section: <https://deq.mt.gov/cleanupandrec/Programs/petrocleanup>
    - DEQ's Geographic Information System: <https://gis.mtdeq.us/portal/home/>

## Source and Cause of Petroleum Releases in Montana FFY 2021

<b>Federally Regulated USTs</b>			Spill -Not Overfill		Overfill (Tank)		Overfill (Vehicle or Tanker)		Corrosion Deterioration		Malfunctioned or Failed Component		Historical		Physical or Mechanical Damage		Unknown Cause	
<b>Source of the Release</b>	Total #	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Tank (Active, in-use)	2	7%	1	50%									1	50%				
Tank (Found or not in-use)	3	10%											3	100%				
Product Piping (Active, in-use)	5	18%									2	40%			2	40%	1	20%
Dispenser/Island	9	32%	1	11%			3	33%			4	45%			1	11%		
Delivery into Tank Fill Pipe	4	14%			2	50%					2	50%						
Unknown Source / Other	2	7%									1	50%					1	50%
Product Piping (Found or not in-use)	1	4%											1	100%				
Submersible Turbine Pump	1	4%									1	100%						
Historical Contamination	1	4%															1	100%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11%</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11%</b>

<b>State Regulated Tanks</b>			Spill -Not Overfill		Overfill (Tank)		Overfill (Vehicle or Tanker)		Corrosion Deterioration		Malfunctioned or Failed Component		Historical		Physical or Mechanical Damage		Unknown Cause	
<b>Source of the Release</b>	Total #	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Tank	6	85%	1	16%	1	16%			3	50%	1	16%						
Product Piping	1	15%									1	100%						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14%</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28%</b>						

## Number of Petroleum Releases and Product Types Released in Montana FFY 2021

Status of Tank System	Federally Regulated Tank Releases		State Regulated Tanks Releases		Total Releases	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%*
<b>Total Confirmed Releases</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>35</b>	100%
Operating Tank Systems	<b>23</b>	82%	<b>7</b>	100%	<b>30</b>	85%
Found Tanks	<b>3</b>	10%	<b>0</b>	0	<b>3</b>	9%
Found Piping	<b>1</b>	4%	<b>0</b>	0	<b>1</b>	3%
Historical or Tanks Not Present	<b>1</b>	4%	<b>0</b>	0	<b>1</b>	3%

Product Released*	Federally Regulated Tank Releases		State Regulated Tanks Releases		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Gasoline	<b>13</b>	46%	<b>2</b>	29%	<b>15</b>	43%
Diesel	<b>15</b>	54%	<b>2</b>	29%	<b>17</b>	49%
Heating Oil	<b>1</b>	4%	<b>3</b>	42%	<b>4</b>	11%
Aviation Gas	<b>1</b>	4%	<b>0</b>	0%	<b>1</b>	3%

Note: \*Percentages total more than 100% because two releases contained two or more product types.