

# **Montana DEO 2025 Underground Storage Tank Public Record Report**

## **DEO Underground Storage Tank Leak Prevention Program**

- Public Record Post Date: **December 19, 2025**
- Reporting Period: **October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025**
- Number of Tanks: **3762**
- Number of Facilities: **1,174**
- Number of Inspections: **445** (Includes all Regular, Temporarily Out of Use, and Oversight Inspections of Federal and State regulated tanks)
- Compliance Rate: **74%** (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).

## **DEO Petroleum Tank Cleanup Section**

- Release Reporting Period: **October 1, 2024– September 30, 2025**
- Confirmed Releases: 22
  - Federally regulated = 18
  - State regulated = 4
- Site-Specific Information for Montana Underground Storage Tanks and Releases can be obtained by contacting DEQ:
  - Phone:
    - Underground Storage Tank Section (406) 444-5300
    - Petroleum Tank Cleanup Section (406) 444-6444
  - Mail:
    - MT DEQ  
PO BOX 200901  
Helena, MT 59620
  - Walk-in:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Underground Storage Tank Section 1225 Cedar Street Helena, MT</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Petroleum Tank Cleanup Section 1225 Cedar Street Helena, MT</li></ul>
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  - 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 2025

## Federally Regulated Underground Storage Tanks

Source			Cause													
			Spill		Overfill		Phys/Mech Damage		Corrosion		Install Problem		Other		Unknown	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Tank	4								1	25%			1	25%	2	50%
Piping	2						1	50%	1	50%						
Dispenser	6	33%			2	33%					1	17%	2	33%	1	17%
STP																
Delivery Problem	2	11%	1	50%											1	50%
Other	3	17%											2	67%	1	33%
Unknown (Optional)																
Totals	17	100%	1	6%	2	12%	1	6%	2	12%	1	6%	5	29%	5	29%

# = number, % = percent of total number

The total # under 'source' represents the number of tanks that were federally regulated with a petroleum release. The total # under the cause columns represent the total of all federally regulated tanks with that cause, regardless of the source. The total % under the cause columns represents the percentage of the federally regulated tank's petroleum releases had that cause, regardless of the source.

# Source and Cause of Petroleum Releases in Montana FFY 2025

## State Regulated Underground Storage Tanks

Source			Cause													
			Spill		Overfill		Phys/Mech Damage		Corrosion		Install Problem		Other		Unknown	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Tank	1	25%					1	50%								
Piping																
Dispenser																
STP																
Delivery Problem	2	50%			1	100%	1	50%								
Other																
Unknown (Optional)	1	25%													1	100%
Totals	4	100%			1	25%	2	50%							1	25%

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The total # under 'source' represents the number of tanks that were state regulated with a petroleum release. The total # under the cause columns represent the total of all state regulated tanks with that cause, regardless of the source. The total % under the cause columns represents the percentage of the state regulated tank's petroleum releases had that cause, regardless of the source.

### Number of Petroleum Releases and Product Types Released in Montana FFY 2025

Status of Tank System	Federally Regulated Tank Releases		State Regulated Tank Releases		Total Releases	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Confirmed Releases	17	100%	4	100%	21	100%
Operating Tank Systems	10	59%			10	48%
Historical or Tanks Not Present	7	41%	4	100%	12	57%

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Product Released	Federally Regulated Tank Releases		State Regulated Tank Releases		Total Releases	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Gasoline	6	35%	1	25%	7	33%
Diesel	11	65%	3	75%	14	67%
Heating Oil						
Jet-A Fuel						
Hazardous Substance						

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