

Notification Requirements for Aboveground Storage Tank Owners / Operators

Did You Know?

- ✓ Owners and operators of regulated ASTs are required to provide information directly to the public water system and to emergency response organizations
- ✓ Notification requirements are in effect by legislation and are not dependent on the status of WVDEP rulemaking

West Virginia Code §22-30-10 (effective June 2015)

The owner or operator of a regulated aboveground storage tank shall provide notice directly to the public water system and to state, county and municipal emergency response organizations of the type and quantity of fluid stored in the regulated aboveground storage tanks at the facility and the location of the safety data sheets (SDS) associated with the fluids in storage. Subject to the protections afforded in section fourteen of this article, the information required in this subsection shall be delivered to the specific public water system and to state, county and municipal emergency response organizations that are designated by the secretary to receive required notice.

How to Notify Public Water Systems

1. Locate the identity of and distance to the nearest public water systems as it appears on your AST registration acknowledgement from WVDEP:
 - Nearest WV Groundwater Public Water Supply Intake
 - Nearest WV Surface Water Downstream Public Water Supply Intake
2. Send the required information to the identified public water systems. If West Virginia American Water (WVAW or WVAWC) is identified as the nearest surface water system, please send the information either by mail or electronically to:

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