



CITY OF PITTSBURGH

Department of Public Safety ♦ Bureau of Fire

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TEMPORARY STORAGE PERMIT PROCEDURES

When submitting Temporary Storage Permits for aboveground storage tanks (i.e., propane tanks or cylinders for temporary heat during winter months, diesel tanks at construction sites, storage of compressed gas cylinders, storage of welding cylinders, storage of corrosives, storage of flammable(5 gallons) and combustible liquids (10 Gallons), etc.) the following applies:

1. If applicable - a drawing showing where the **aboveground storage tank** will be located onsite will be **required**.
2. The use of a diesel generator will require a permit for the temporary storage of diesel.
3. The cost of the permit is determined by the size (in gallons) of the aboveground storage tank or the amount of cylinders on hand.
4. A temporary permit is good for **one calendar year**. All temporary permits for the year 2007 will expire on December 31, 2007, regardless of when they are filed and approved. If temporary permits are needed after December 31, 2007 you must resubmit permit for the following year. Failure to do so will result in appropriate action being taken.
5. Fill permit application out completely (include date of commencement and date of completion) sign, and return to the address listed on the permit with a check or money order in the correct amount.
6. Certain safety precautions are necessary if there is a possibility of damaging the AST (i.e., signage, no smoking or open flames, crash protection, minimum distance away from buildings and other tanks on site, etc.). If there are any over head lifting hazards, protection shall be required.

If you have any questions or comments you may call (412) 255-2846.