

To: Underground Storage Tank Owners and Operators via email
From: Underground Storage Tank Section, Iowa DNR
Date: November 20, 2025
Subject: 2026 Annual Underground Storage Tank Online Renewal

Greetings Owners and Operators,

**2026 Annual Tank Tag Renewals will begin December 1, 2025. Deadline is January 15, 2026.
Renewals and regulations are online. Non-compliant sites may be placed on delivery prohibition.**

You will be able to complete and submit your renewal online through DNR's UST Online Renewal System beginning December 1, 2025. To pay by mail, complete the current renewal online as normal, print your completed form, sign/date it, attach a check to it and mail it to the address at the bottom of the form. Checks received without a form will be returned to the sender. Online electronic check payments will be charged an additional fee of \$1.50. Online credit card or debit card payments will be charged \$1.50 plus an additional 2.5% of the renewal as the payment screen will show. See also the revised Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) included with this announcement. If you feel you received this letter in error, please see FAQ item 3 and share this announcement letter with the new owner.

Annual UST Tag Renewal requirements apply to temporarily closed tanks, and those under delivery prohibition, in addition to regulated active tanks over 1,100 gallons. The online system will calculate the correct fees owed based on tank status. Our staff may begin sending tags in January. The expiration date will show April 1, 2027.

The annual tank management fee of \$65 per tank compartment is due by **January 15**.

An additional \$250 per tank compartment late fee is due if the tank management fee is not paid by March 1, 2026.

- DNR's Tanks website is a good resource for information, regulations, forms and more: www.iowadnr.gov/ust.
- Information specific to your site (e.g., registration number, site and/or compartment status, site ownership, distribution center number) can be found on DNR's Tanks database: <https://programs.iowadnr.gov/tanks/pages/advanced.aspx>

What do you need before you begin your 2026 online renewal?

1. Username and password that you used last year for your online renewal. If you have not renewed online previously you will need to create an Account. (See FAQ for assistance)
2. Registration number for your site or the city where it is located. Check the online [UST Tank Database](#) for information about your site. Registration numbers are also on receipts sent with annual tags of previous years.
3. Current copy of your financial responsibility documentation (pollution liability and accidental release insurance) if the department does not have the most recent copy or if it expires prior to March 1. [PMMIC insureds](#) do not need to submit financial responsibility documentation.
4. Check that you are up to date on your biennial compliance inspection.
5. Resources for completing the online tank renewals can also be found on the webpage or in the frequently asked questions (FAQ) included with this announcement letter.

6. Beginning December 1, 2025, the link for 2026 annual tank renewals will become available on the UST webpage at www.iowadnr.gov/ust
7. If you have any other questions please review the frequently asked questions and/or the online user guide. You may contact Dawn Santa Maria at 515-805-6664 or via email at dawn.santamaria@dnr.iowa.gov. Include your UST Registration number in all phone messages and in the subject line of all emails.

We do not automatically mail renewal forms. All owners are encouraged to renew via the online system. If, for some reason, you need to have the 2026 renewal form mailed to you please contact Dawn Santa Maria and include your UST Registration number in all phone messages and in the subject line of all emails. See contact info in item 7 above.