



Permit Requirements and Application for LP Tank(s) Installation

1. Prior to the issuance of an LP tank permit, applicant shall provide confirmation that, per Article V, Sec 39-301 of the Town of Ocean City Code, Sandpiper Energy will not provide underground gas service to the property.
2. Aboveground tanks shall be securely anchored and protected against vehicular damage.
3. Aboveground tanks shall not be located indoors or beneath a building.
4. Where the installation involves to the replacement or installation of new gas lines or appurtenances, appropriate gas permit shall be obtained from the Town of Ocean City Plumbing Inspector.
5. Clearances for aboveground tanks shall be as follows:

Table 69.3.5.1.1 Separation Distances Between Containers, Important Buildings, and Line of Adjoining Property That Can Be Built Upon

Water Capacity per Container		Minimum Distances					
		Mounded or Underground Containers*		Aboveground Containers		Between Containers ^B	
		ft	m	ft	m	ft	m
gal	m ³						
<125 ^F	<0.5 ^F	10	3	0 ^F	0 ^F	0	0
125-250	0.5-1.0	10	3	10	3	0	0
251-500	>1.0-1.9	10	3	10	3	3	1
501-2,000	>1.9-7.6	10	3	25 ^A	7.6	3	1
2,001-30,000	>7.6-114	50	15	50	15	5	1.5
30,001-70,000	>114-265	50	15	75	23		
70,001-90,000	>265-341	50	15	100	30		
90,001-120,000	>341-454	50	15	125	38		
120,001-200,000	>454-757	50	15	200	61		
200,001-1,000,000	>757-3785	50	15	300	91		
>1,000,000	>3785	50	15	400	122		

^B ¼ of sum of diameters of adjacent containers

6. Clearances from pressure relief valve(s) shall meet the following:

Table 69.3.5.4.3 Separation Distance Between Container Pressure Relief Valve and Building Openings

Container Type	Exchange or Filled on Site at the Point of Use	Distance Horizontally from Relief Valve Discharge to Opening Below Discharge		Discharge from Relief Valve, Vent Discharge, and Filling Connection to Exterior Source of Ignition, Openings into Direct-Vent Appliances, and Mechanical Ventilation Air Intakes	
		ft	m	ft	m
Cylinder	Exchange	3	0.9	5	1.5
Cylinder	Filled on site at the point of use	3	0.9	10	3.0
ASME	Filled on site at the point of use	5	1.5	10	3.0



Ocean City Fire Department

Office of the Fire Marshal

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Application for LP Tank(s) Installation

Submit application via email: OCFM@oceancitymd.gov

Or by mail: Office of the Fire Marshal

P.O. Box 158

Ocean City, MD 21843

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL AREAS OF THE APPLICATION

Physical Address/Location of Tank(s): _____ Ocean City, MD

Number of Tanks: ____ Tank Size(s) in Pounds: _____ Type of Tank(s): Above Ground Underground

Name of Company Installing Tank(s): _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Person to be Notified When Review is Complete: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Other Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

****Site plan must be submitted with application****

Note: The issuance of the permit is based upon the information contained in this application only, and does not cover unsatisfactory conditions resulting from errors, omissions or failure to clearly indicate conditions. Any change(s) to the application shall be submitted to the Office of the Fire Marshal for review.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the conditions and requirements for having this permit and agree to comply with the conditions and requirements. I understand that failure to comply with the conditions would mean cancellation of this permit and possible denial of future permits.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Official Use Only Below

Application received: _____ Permit application #: _____

Deputy Fire Marshal Assigned: _____ Reviewed and ready for invoicing: _____

Applicant notified permit is ready for issuance: _____