



## Tennessee Tank Talk

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### **TANK FEE SUSPENSION EXTENSION AND LOWERING FUND DEDUCTIBLES**

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#### **UPDATED UST RULES - EFFECTIVE APRIL 9, 2026**

1. All fund eligible releases that occur on or after April 9, 2026, will be entitled to reimbursement from the fund with a maximum deductible of \$5,000. Operational compliance will no longer impact deductible amounts.
2. The \$5,000 deductible may be decreased up to 100%, so that there is no deductible, if certain criteria have been met.
3. For fund eligible releases that occur on or after April 9, 2026, costs for site checks required in accordance with Rule 0400-18-01-.05(3)(b) will be covered in full at the reasonable rate schedule and are not subject to the deductible.
4. Payments for corrective actions or third-party claims will be made by direct deposit to the provider of the corrective action services or third party. The Division will no longer be issuing checks for these payments.
5. Incomplete reimbursement payment applications will be denied payment from the fund if not resolved within the timeframe established by the Division.
6. The annual tank fee suspension is extended to June 30, 2031.

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#### **REPORT AND APPLY!**

Report suspected releases to [Releases.UST@tn.gov](mailto:Releases.UST@tn.gov) within 72 hours. Submit all Applications for Fund Eligibility ([CN-0943](#)) to [UST.Fund@tn.gov](mailto:UST.Fund@tn.gov) within 90 days of suspected releases or 60 days of confirmed releases.

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#### **UST RESOURCES**

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## DIRECT UST EMAILS

**Report Suspected Release** - [Releases.UST@tn.gov](mailto:Releases.UST@tn.gov)

**Submit Fund Eligibility Application** - [UST.Fund@tn.gov](mailto:UST.Fund@tn.gov)

**Submit Closure Application** - [Closure.Application.UST@tn.gov](mailto:Closure.Application.UST@tn.gov)

**Submit Notification Form** - [Notification.Fees@tn.gov](mailto:Notification.Fees@tn.gov)

**Submit Reimbursement Claim** - [UST.Reimbursement@tn.gov](mailto:UST.Reimbursement@tn.gov)

**Submit Newsletter Topics & Feedback** - [Tanks.UST@tn.gov](mailto:Tanks.UST@tn.gov)

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