

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES  
 RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
**RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSAL SCHEDULE**

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Item No.	Description	Retention
	This schedule supersedes Schedule Number 2410.	
1.	<p><u>Oil Operations Permits</u>                      These files contain operations permit application(s), spill plan(s), related correspondence, etc for facilities.</p>	<p>A. For oil storage facilities within Maryland: At expiration or inactive status retain document for ten (10) years, then destroy.</p> <p>B. For out-of-state facilities and delivery facilities in Maryland: after permit has expired or has become inactive, retain for five (5) years, then destroy.</p>
2.	<p><u>Journals</u>                      These files contain records of all outgoing correspondence.</p>	<p>Retain for three (3) years, then destroy.</p>
3.	<p><u>Underground Storage Tank (UST) Registration</u>                      Files contain history of underground storage tanks at specific sites within the State of Maryland. Includes Registration forms, 3<sup>rd</sup> party Compliance Report, Report of Observation, closure reports, correspondence, etc.</p>	<p>Files are retained within Program until tank(s) is removed or placed permanently out-of- service. After site is closed, retain file for ten (10) years, then destroy.</p>
4.	<p><u>Oil Control Case Files</u>                      A. Files contain history of petroleum releases from underground storage tanks at identified locations throughout the State of Maryland. Files also contain UST violations, report of observation, site complaints, notice of violations, leak summary, etc.</p>	<p>A. Open cases are retained within Program until case is closed. Closed cases: retain for ten (10) years, and then destroy.</p>

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	<p><u>Oil Control Case Files</u></p> <p>B. Files contain history of surface spills at identified locations throughout the State of Maryland and also may contain driver violations, spill report, site complaints, notice of violations, report of observation, etc. applicable to specific surface spills.</p> <p>C. Files contain documents pertaining to underground storage tank system compliance issues at regulated sites throughout the State of Maryland and may include compliance reports, report of observation, letters, notice of violations, etc. applicable to specific issues of non-compliance with laws and regulations.</p>	<p>B. Open cases are retained within Program until case is closed. For closed cases, retain two (2) years, then destroy hard copy.</p> <p>C. Open cases are retained within Program until case is closed. Closed cases pertaining to sites with currently in use tanks are retained until site is closed. Closed cases for sites with permanently out of use tanks are retained ten (10) years, then destroyed.</p>
5.	<p><u>UST/Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Cost Recovery</u></p> <p>These files contain all history of releases that are eligible for cost recovery. Files also contain accounts payable, invoices, time allocations, report of observation, case history, etc.</p>	<p>Retain for five (5) years after submission of Financial Status Report or until all audit requirements have been fulfilled then destroy.</p>
6.	<p><u>Revenue Files</u></p> <p>These files contain all documentation pertaining to monies received. May include receipts and ledgers. These files contain records of all outgoing correspondence relative to revenue.</p>	<p>Retain for three (3) years then destroy.</p>

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7.	<p><u>UST Remover, Technician &amp; Inspector Certification</u>            Files contain test and general correspondence pertaining to underground storage tank remover, technician and inspector certification.</p>	Retain for one (1) year after expiration of certificate then destroy.
8.	<p><u>UST/LUST Allocations</u>            These series of files include all records supporting UST/LUST grant allocations. They include, but are not limited to: procurement records consisting of requisitions, purchase orders, general invoices, and other appropriate procurement records; payroll/activity charges consisting of federal timesheets, general payroll, and daily activity forms for field staff; general cost accounting records consisting of detail cost ledgers, adjustments and budget grants.</p>	Retain for five (5) years after submission of Financial Status Report or until all audit requirements have been fulfilled, then destroy.
9.	<p><u>Oil Transfer Fee Files</u>            These files contain oil transfer fee reports, audit information, and associated correspondence.</p>	Files are retained within Program until license expires. Upon expiration, retain for seven (7) years then destroy.
10.	<p><u>Oil Contaminated Site Reimbursement Fund</u>            These files contain cleanup reimbursement applications, reimbursement forms, and associated correspondence. This fund provides reimbursement monies to cleanup sites contaminated with petroleum products.</p>	Retain three (3) years after final reimbursement allocation has been made and related oil case has been closed then destroy.
11.	<p><u>Upgrade &amp; Replacement Loan Program</u>            These files contain loan application, loan processing forms and associated correspondence. The Upgrade and Replacement Fund provides low interest loans to tank owners to upgrade, remove, or replace their UST's.</p>	Retain three (3) years after final loan payment has been made, then destroy.

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12.	<u>Discharge Permits</u> These files contain discharge permit applications, permits (NPDES, State and general), discharge monitoring reports, and associated correspondence.	Retain six (6) years after permit has expired or has become inactive, and then destroy.
13.	<u>Daily Activity Forms</u> These files contain a summary of the daily activities for field personnel to include: each site's name, location, activity code, time spent, case number, registration number, number of tanks pulled, etc.	Retain DAFS for five (5) years, then destroy