

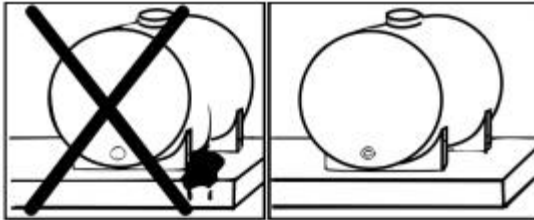
Safe Ways to Deal with Gas and Oil in Tanks



Do you have a gas pump or heat your home with oil? Gas and oil are called **fuel**. You may keep fuel in a tank. The tank may be under or above ground.

Fuel tanks can get holes. The gas or oil can get into the ground. Then the fuel can get into your well water.

You cannot drink water with gas or oil in it. Gas and oil are poisons. You can get sick or die. You must clean water with gas or oil in it. This can cost a lot of money.



Fuel can get out through a hole in a tank.

Here are 2 safe ways to deal with gas and oil tanks.

1.

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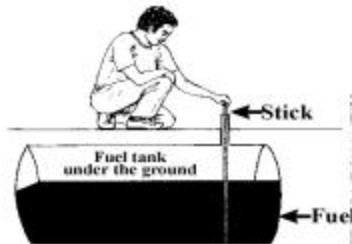
- [] 1. Fuel on the ground by the tank
- [] 2. Holes in the pipes, hoses or tank
- [] 3. Smell of fuel near the tank
- [] 4. Taste of fuel in the water

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2.

Have a repair person look for holes in your tank. Get the name of a repair person from the person who gave you this page.

You can look for holes on your tank. Put a stick to the bottom of the tank. See where the fuel stops on the stick. In 1 ½ days, do the same thing. If the new line is below the old line, your tank may have a hole.



Check the amount of fuel in your tank.

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