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**South Dakota**  
**Reporting Requirements for**  
**Suspected and Confirmed Releases**  
**From Tank Systems**

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**When do I need to report a release from a tank system?**

State Law requires tank owners or operators to report known releases to the department within 24 hours of discovery.

Tank owners or operators must also report suspected releases to the department within 72 hours of noticing unusual operating conditions such as the loss of product or water in a tank.

**What do I do if a release or spill has occurred?**

Immediately contact the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Normal business hours - **(605) 773-3296**

After hours notification - (605) 773-3231.

Please note that some cities also have release reporting requirements.

If the release is from the tank, remaining product must be removed from the tank. (Consult with your tank installer concerning actions to take if removal of product may allow your tank to float.)

If the release is from a line or other portion of your tank system – discontinue use of that portion of the system, bag the pumps, and call your tank installer and an environmental consultant for assistance.

For more information:  
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