



**OFFICE WASTE MANAGEMENT – UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROGRAM**  
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Dear Stakeholder,

We are writing to inform you of a statutory change that may affect your future claims to the Underground Storage Tank Fund. The change, which is now part of R.I. General Law 46-12.9-6 on eligibility, reads as follows:

*c) Incurred costs eligible for reimbursement may be submitted to the department up to two (2) years from the date on the originally issued invoice(s) for the incurred costs. Any invoices submitted after this two-year (2) deadline will be considered ineligible for reimbursement.*

Please note that invoices dated prior to June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 must be submitted on or before June 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 to be considered eligible. Additionally, all invoices henceforth must be submitted to DEM for review within a two year time frame from the date of the invoice.

The Department relies on timely reimbursement claim submittals to ensure accurate invoice reviews by the Department project manager and to better predict the solvency of the Fund for future claim submittals.

Any questions or concerns please call me at (401)222-4700, ext. 7014.

Best,

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