



Home Heating Oil Spills: Threat to Nature and Your Wallet

Aging home heating oil tanks and systems are a growing environmental hazard. In Saanich alone, five home heating oil spills in six months have polluted the environment and threatened fish.

Did you know that:

- One cup of home heating oil can pollute an Olympic-sized swimming pool?
- Corrosion isn't visible from the outside of the tank until it actually begins to leak, and by then it is too late to prevent the environmental harm?
- If your oil tank leaks, you may have to pay for the cost of cleaning up your contamination and the contamination of neighbouring properties, which could add up to hundreds of thousands of dollars?
- Insurance policies generally have an explicit pollution exclusion clause that does not cover these types of spills?

Join us for a town-hall style meeting to hear from experts about the increasing risk of pollution from home heating oil spills and from people who have been seriously affected. The ELC will offer some preventative solutions and suggestions for law reform.

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