



Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Need Help Cleaning Up a Home Heating Oil Spill?

Financial assistance may be available for Alaskans through the HHOT Response Funding program.

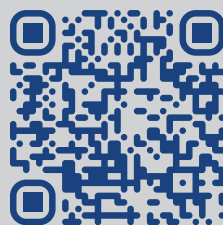
Who is this for?

Residential Property: Private residences of four units or fewer.

Recent Event: For heating oil spills discovered after September 1, 2025, with limited exceptions.

A Safety Net: It's there for those who act quickly to contain a spill and are cooperating with DEC to make things right.

Need more information? Scan the QR code to learn more and see if you qualify.



What does it cover?

Funding Amount:

\$13,000 - \$17,000 depending on location.

This may cover things like spill cleanup supplies and the cost to haul away and dispose of oil-contaminated soil.

Funding cannot be used for hourly wages, housing, food or drink, and cost of fuel to travel to and from the response site.

See reverse for more details about covered and non-covered costs.

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HHOT Response Funding: Eligibility & Details

Step 1: Am I Eligible?

See the application on our website for full details and to apply for funding.

To qualify, you must answer **YES** to all Inclusion requirements and **NO** to all Exclusion factors.

Inclusion Requirements (Must be "YES")

- I own the property or act for the owner.
- This is a private residence (≤ 4 units).
- I took immediate action to contain the spill.
- I am cooperating fully with DEC.
- Heating oil spill occurred/discovered after Sept. 1, 2025, with limited exceptions.
- I have the ability to take response actions if provided this funding.

Exclusion Factors (Must be "NO")

- I willfully/negligently failed to report the spill.
 - Property is owned by an org (church, school, etc.).
 - I already received HHOT funding for this address.
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Step 2: Understanding the Funding

Funding Cap: \$13,000–\$17,000 depending on your geographic location.

How it Works: Once approved, your DEC PPRP case manager will purchase supplies directly or pay vendor invoices for transport and disposal. **Funds are not paid directly to the homeowner.**

What is Generally Covered?

Sorbent booms, pads, or sweep
Heavy-duty garbage bags and gloves
Visqueen, tarps, or vapor barriers
Buckets or supersacks
Transport/disposal of contaminated soil

What is NOT Covered?

Hourly wages for yourself or others
Fuel for travel to/from the site
Food or drink during cleanup
Housing during cleanup

Important Responsibilities

- **Timeline:** Once approved, funding is available for two years, until June 1, 2030, or until funds are exhausted whichever comes first.
- **Commitment:** You must commit to completing free oil recovery and initial soil removal within two years.
- **Liability:** If work is not completed, DEC may recoup costs. Reaching the funding limit does not excuse the owner from the responsibility of a full cleanup under state law (18 AAC 75).

Question? Contact DEC for assistance or to apply for funding

Report Spills: 1-800-478-9300

Full Program Details:

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