

2306.2.3 Aboveground tanks located outside, above grade. Above-ground tanks shall not be used for storage of Class I, II or IIIA liquid motor fuels except as provided in this section.

1. Above-ground tanks used for outside, above-grade storage of Class I liquids shall be listed and labeled as protected above-ground tanks and in accordance with UL 2085 and shall be in accordance with Chapter 57. Such tanks shall be located in accordance with Table 2306.2.3.
2. Aboveground tanks used for outside above-grade storage of Class II or IIIA liquids shall be listed and labeled as protected above-ground tanks in accordance with UL 2085 and shall be installed in accordance with Chapter 57. Tank locations shall be in accordance with Table 2306.2.3, but may only be located within a light or heavy industrial zoning district.

Exception: Other above-ground tanks that comply with Chapter 57 where approved by the fire code official.

3. *Tanks containing fuels may not exceed 10,000 gallons in individual capacity or 30,000 gallons in aggregate capacity. Installations with the maximum allowable aggregate shall be separated from other such installations by not less than 100 feet (30 480 mm).*
4. Tanks located at farms, construction projects, or rural areas shall comply with Section 5706.2.
5. Above-ground tanks used for outside above-grade storage of Class IIIB liquid motor fuel shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 142 or listed and labeled as protected above-ground tanks in accordance with UL 2085 and shall be installed in accordance with Chapter 57. Tank locations shall be in accordance with Table 2306.2.3
6. *Above-ground tanks storing Class I, II, or IIIA liquids shall be inspected annually by a company holding a Type A license issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Any tank found to be damaged or not installed in accordance with its listing or this code shall be immediately reported to the fire code official.*