



# Maine Department of Environmental Protection

## 1-800-482-0777 or call 211

These questions will help you determine if you should call Maine DEP.

1. Did your basement flood <b>AND</b> do you have oil heat, or did you before your current method of heating?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
2. Do you have an oil tank in your house, even if you don't use it?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
3. Does your home or basement smell strongly like oil?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
4. Did your tank move, whether it leaked or not?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
5. Can you see oil on the water, either pink or a rainbow sheen?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
6. Look at the outside of the house for oil tank fill and vent pipes, are they crooked?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If you answered YES to any of these questions, give the Maine DEP a call and have a Responder come and look at your situation. There is no cost for Maine DEP to visit your home. Maine DEP has Responders staged Statewide ready to assist. Because of the impact of this storm, please understand that it may take a little extra time for Responders to get to where you are. When speaking to dispatch at the number above, provide detailed information and MDEP Responders will help. Long term exposure to oil can be bad for your health. Oil that isn't cleaned up properly can damage the environment. The Maine DEP has funding that may help pay for the cleanup of oil in your home or on your property. The Maine DEP crews and resources to help you dispose of oily debris that, if not properly disposed of, can affect you, your neighbors, and the environment.

Please share this information with your neighbors, family, or anyone who may be affected by this flooding event.

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