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Public Service Announcement **COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE**

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**Public Service Announcement —
 Secure Your Home Heating Fuel Tanks During Floods**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation is issuing the following advisory for property owners near rivers, streams, or in low lying areas that are prone to seasonal flooding.

Secure petroleum fuel containers, including home heating oil and drums used to store fuel, so they don't float away. Above ground tanks, including propane tanks, may shift or fall causing fuel lines to break or become damaged. If you have a buried fuel tank, block the vent and fill pipes to prevent water from seeping into the tank and contaminating the fuel.

If you have any questions on how to check the integrity of home heating or cooking systems, please contact your fuel supplier, or visit the DEC website <http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/hho.htm>.

If flooding has caused a fuel, oil, or other hazardous substance spill, report it to DEC at:

Area	Phone
Central (Anchorage)	(907) 269-3063
Northern (Fairbanks)	(907) 451-2121
Southeast (Juneau)	(907) 465-5340
After Hours (All Regions)	(800) 478-9300

For more information: http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/elevated_groundwater.htm

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