About the impacts of home heating oil leaks?

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Do you use oil to heat your home? If so, you have an oil tank and may have heard stories (or tall tales?) about oil spills and the costs and impacts of cleaning up. You’ve probably wondered what all the fuss was about since it’s only going back into the ground where it came from.

Underground fuel storage tanks and their impact on the environment has been a source of concern for many years. The issues associated with leaky residential fuel oil storage tanks are many and varied – ranging from insurance, legal, regulatory, tank design and installation codes to the nuts and bolts of doing the work to “make it clean”.

For more than 10 years, Bill Scott has been involved in designing tanks and investigating and cleaning up spills. Now employed with fga Consulting Engineers Limited in St. John’s, his work has taken him to Brazil, Japan, China and the United States of America as he works to design and integrate the environmental parameters that impact on society.

Come and hear some of the real facts about what this damage does to the environment as Bill shares his experiences and knowledge concerning his work.

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Admission is free. All are welcome
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