

Home Heating Oil Spill Relocation Information

When there is a spill, the New York State Departments of Health and Environmental Conservation or county health department staff will determine if you should temporarily relocate because of the increased risk to your health.

Who is responsible for relocation costs?

NYS Navigation Law Article 12 Section 172 requires that the party responsible for an oil spill pay for relocation. If the responsible party or their insurance company are unable or unwilling to pay, the state can use the Oil Spill Compensation Fund to reimburse necessary relocation expenses.

What costs are associated with relocation?

Reasonable relocation costs include lodging, meals and other related expenses. It is important to save all receipts and keep costs within per diem rates found at www.gsa.gov. If you have questions, please call **1-800-458-1158**.

How do I apply for reimbursement?

You must fill out a Relocation Application Form and Occupant Profile Information Questionnaire to be eligible for reimbursement. You can access these online at www.health.ny.gov/environmental/oil_spills or call **518-402-7800**.

For more information

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