

## TRAFFIC TOP INSTALLATION RECOMMENDATIONS

**NOTE**: Traffic Tops are not approved by the DEQ in the State of Idaho.

## Backfill:

Tank needs to be backfilled and compacted  $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the top. Make sure the top of the tank is cleaned and clear of debris.

## Installation:

Remove concrete manhole lids from the tank and lay mastic sealant around opening. Line up manhole opening as traffic top is being set, making sure that the mastic stays in place. Install risers, mastic, and steel ring with lid. (*Traffic top is larger than tank and will bear on the compacted soil not the tank.*)

## **Truck Access:**

Tell the driver of any know obstacles (low wires, fresh backfilled ditches, old underground tanks, etc.).

Make sure there is clear truck access to the hole (tree branches cut back 10' wide and 10' high, stumps cut off to ground level, brush and big rocks cleared, etc.). Our standard boom truck will need access to back up to the hole to within 3'.

Our knuckle boom truck is able to set tanks from a different access point if needed. (Make sure that the trucks outriggers can get within 3' of the hole, and there must be sufficient overhead clearance.)