



THE IFTA NEWS

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TAX RATE CHANGES

Listed below are the Tax Rate **Changes** for **4th Quarter 2011**. Only those jurisdictions which have changes are listed, along with the fuel type that has changed. The deadline for changes was Sept. 5 at midnight. (All rates are shown in US currency unless otherwise noted.)

	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Propane	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
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2012 BALLOT DEADLINE: March 27, 2012

Draft Timeline

Full Track Ballot Proposals

DATE	ACTION
Tuesday, March 27, 2012	Ballot Proposals Due to IFTA, Inc.
Tuesday, April 17, 2012	Ballot Proposals Distributed for First Comment Period (45 days)
Friday, June 01, 2012	First Comment Period Ends
Monday, June 18, 2012	Ballot Proposals and Comments Distributed for Review
<i>Wednesday, July 18, 2012</i>	<i>Open Discussion on Ballot Proposals at the 2012 Annual Business Meeting</i>
Tuesday, September 04, 2012	Deadline for Sponsors to Submit Ballot Proposals for 2nd Comment Period
Tuesday, September 18, 2012	Ballot Proposals Distributed for 2nd Comment Period (45 days)
Friday, November 02, 2012	Second Comment Period Ends
Friday, November 16, 2012	Ballot Proposals Distributed for Vote
Tuesday, January 15, 2013	Voting Period Ends

Short Track Ballot Proposals

DATE	ACTION
Tuesday, March 27, 2012	Ballot Proposals Due to IFTA, Inc.
Tuesday, April 17, 2012	Ballot Proposals Distributed for First Comment Period
Thursday, May 17, 2012	First 30-Day Comment Period Ends
Monday, June 18, 2012	Ballot Proposals and Comments Distributed for Review
<i>Wednesday, July 18, 2012</i>	<i>Open Discussion on Ballot Proposals at the 2012 Annual Business Meeting</i>
Thursday, August 17, 2012	Deadline for Sponsors to Submit Ballot Proposals for 2 nd Comment Period
Tuesday, August 28, 2012	Ballot Proposals Distributed for 2 nd 30-Day Comment Period
Thursday, September 27, 2012	Second 30-Day Comment Period Ends
Friday, October 12, 2012	Ballot Proposals Distributed for Vote
Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Voting Period Ends





Commenting on Ballots

The Second Comment Period is now open for commenting on Full Track Ballots #1 and #2. You'll need to login to comment and have a level of 5 or higher. This year we have a counter that will show how many days are remaining for the comment period. This countdown will disappear after both ballots have comments from your jurisdiction. The deadline for commenting ends on **November 4, 2011**.

Decal Specifications

The color scheme of the Decal Specifications has been updated. IFTA, Inc. users with a Level 2 and higher can view them by clicking on the 'Decal Specifications' link.

Annual IFTA and IRP Audit Workshop

The 14th Annual IFTA and IRP Audit Workshop registration page is now posted on the IFTA, Inc. website. The registration dead is **December 3, 2011**.

Articles of Agreement

The Articles of Agreement has been updated and published on the IFTA, Inc. website. To locate it click on the Manuals page and it will be the first link on the top of the web page.



IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse Update

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Timely Demographic Updates

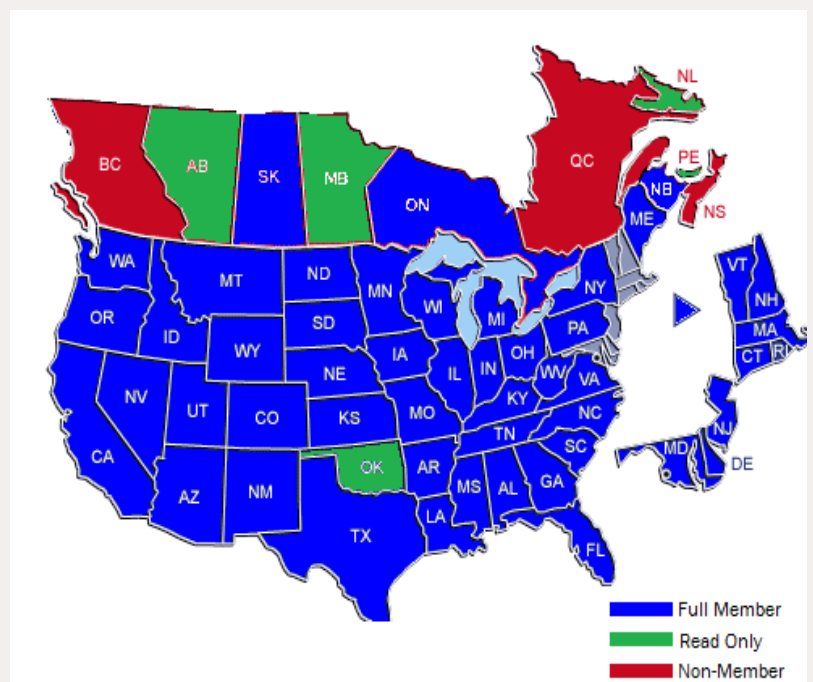
According to the IFTA Manuals all jurisdictions need to report their revoked carriers within 10 days. This may have been a good rule and procedure to have around 10 years ago, but we have moved well beyond paper into the realm of digital and near instantaneous information exchange.

The IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse is a repository of information that is used by varying agencies outside of the IFTA. Some of the revoked data is also shared with NLETS and many jurisdictions also share this data with roadside. In some cases, enforcement officers log into the Clearinghouse directly.

With that in mind, I think it's clear that the 10 day rule no longer applies in this digital world.

Most jurisdictions do a fine job of uploading daily Demographic data, and it's strongly encouraged that you update daily. If a Revoked carrier is listed on the Clearinghouse, subsequently is stopped, but that Carrier was re-instated 3 days prior, yet no update hit the Clearinghouse, you can see there would be problems.

Your upload to the Clearinghouse should be an automatic procedure which, once set, you should never or rarely have to touch. If you are sending files manually, look for automated solutions thru your IT Departments.





UPCOMING MEETINGS

2011

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
October 19-20, 2011
Chandler, Arizona



2012

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop
January 4-6, 2012
Tempe, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
January 18-19, 2012
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
April 18-19, 2012
Chandler, Arizona

IRP Annual Business Meeting
May 16-18, 2012
New Orleans, Louisiana

FTA Annual Meeting
June 17-19, 2012
Washington, DC

Annual IFTA Business Meeting
July 18-19, 2012
Grand Rapids, Michigan

IFTA Managers'/Law
Enforcement Workshop
September 12-14, 2012
Mesa, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
October 17-18, 2012
Chandler, Arizona



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