

INFORMATION NOTICE - FUEL 23-01

FUEL TAX HOLIDAY

THE FUEL TAX ACT

Issued: December 2023 Revised: September 2024

This information notice provides information regarding the fuel tax holiday and the extension to December 31, 2024.

SECTION 1 - NON-TAXABLE AND TAXABLE FUELS:

Non-taxable Fuels:

Between January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, the following fuel products are not taxable:

- All purchases of unmarked gasoline and diesel. The fuel tax rate is reduced from 14¢/L to 0¢/L.
- Natural gas used in operating a motor vehicle. The fuel tax rate is reduced from 10¢ per cubic meter to 0¢ per cubic meter.
- Marked gasoline bought by qualified purchasers. The fuel tax rate is reduced from 3¢/L to 0¢/L. Marked diesel also continues to be non-taxable to qualified purchasers.

Taxable Fuels:

All other fuel products remain taxable and existing fuel tax rates apply. These include:

- Aviation fuels,
- Locomotive fuels,
- Propane,
- Bunker and diesel heating fuels.

SECTION 2 – FUEL RETAILERS REFUNDS, PAYMENTS AND TAX RETURNS:

Fuel tax retailers that have fuel tax paid gasoline, diesel or marked gasoline inventory at the end of business on December 31, 2023, can apply for a fuel tax refund.

To apply for the fuel tax holiday refund, fuel retailers can log into their sales tax account on <u>TAXcess</u> and select the Fuel Tax Holiday Refund link to access the online application form and information. Fuel retailers applying for a fuel tax holiday refund are required to provide their fuel volumes at the end of business on December 31, 2023, by fuel type and upload supporting documentation.

At the end of the fuel tax holiday, fuel retailers will be required to file and pay fuel tax on their inventory of non-tax paid gasoline, diesel or marked gasoline via their <u>TAXcess</u> account.

Fuel tax collectors are required to continue to file fuel tax returns to report volumes on all fuel products sold and remit taxes on fuel products not subject to the fuel tax holiday.

SECTION 3 – COMMON CARRIERS:

During the fuel tax holiday, common carriers that are part of the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) are not required to pay tax on their fuel used in Manitoba.

In addition, the single trip permit requirement is suspended during the fuel tax holiday.

SECTION 4 – REVISION SUMMARY:

- Extending the end date of the fuel tax holiday to December 31, 2024.
- Minor revisions.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

This information notice is intended to serve as a guideline and is not all-inclusive. For the specific wording of the law, please refer to The Fuel Tax Act and Regulation. Further information may be obtained from:

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ONLINE SERVICES:

Our Web site <u>here</u> provides tax forms and publications about taxes administered by Manitoba Finance, and a link to Manitoba's laws and regulations. Forms and publications can also be obtained by contacting Manitoba Finance.

TAXcess, our online service, <u>taxcess.gov.mb.ca</u> provides a simple, secure way to apply for, and to file, pay and view your Manitoba tax accounts.

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