



May 1, 2024

### **First Look July 1, 2024 Motor Fuel Tax Changes**

Motor fuel taxes in Virginia will increase July 1. The total increase will be 1.3 cents per gallon for both diesel and gasoline. The new July 1 combined motor fuel tax rates will be 39.8 cents per gallon for gasoline and 40.9 for diesel. This results by combining the wholesale tax (9 cents for gasoline and 9.1 for diesel) with the statewide tax (30.8 for gasoline and 31.8 for diesel).

Readers will recall that in 2020 the General Assembly increased the rate of fuels taxes and tied future rates to the increase in the Consumer Price Index for the previous year. The tank fee of 6/10th cent per gallon remains unchanged. There may be some minor fluctuations in these numbers as we approach the July 1 effective date which we will feature in subsequent updates. The chart below details the July 1 increases:

<b>MOTOR FUEL</b>			
<b>Fuel Type</b>	<b>Rates per Gallon</b>		
	<b>July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025</b>		
Gasoline			<b>30.8 cents</b>
Diesel			<b>31.8 cents</b>
Blended Fuels (Gasoline)			<b>30.8 cents</b>
Blended Fuels (Diesel)			<b>31.8 cents</b>
Aviation Fuels			<b>5.0 cents</b>
Alternative Fuels (see below)			<b>30.8 cents per gasoline gallon equivalent (GGE)</b>
Storage Tank Fee			<b>0.6 cents per gallon</b>

<b>Motor Vehicle Fuels Sales Tax Rates (WH)</b>				
<b>Distributor Tax Rates per Gallon</b>				
<b>Fuel Type</b>	<b>July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025</b>			
	Gasoline			
Diesel				<b>9.1 cents</b>
Alternative Fuels (see below)				<b>9 cents</b>

### **ABC Free Licensee Training From VA ABC**

You may register today for Virginia ABC’s FREE licensee training. For your convenience, we offer three licensee responsibility courses — Managers’ Alcohol Responsibility Training (MART), Responsible Alcohol Delivery Driver (RADD) and Responsible Sellers & Servers: Virginia’s Program (RSVP) to assist businesses in shouldering their many responsibilities for maintaining a safe and regulated operation, which include preventing underage sales and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Seller and server training classes will be offered at regional enforcement offices and ABC's Hanover headquarters in May, June and July. Follow the link below to schedule your training today.

[Sign Up for Training Opportunities](#)

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**Preventing Underage Sales Reminder**  
*From VA ABC*

It is always a good time to refresh your knowledge on the resources Virginia ABC provides in helping prevent underage sales. When selling alcohol or nicotine products, it should be staff's top priority to focus on the customer and make sure he or she is not underage. Be sure to consult Virginia ABC's webpage below for more strategies on determining if a customer might be underage.

[Learn More](#)

**2024 VPCMA Scholarship Applications Accepted Through May 15**

Applications are now being accepted for the VPCMA 2024 Scholarship Program. This program is open to VPCMA members, their employees, and the children of VPCMA member company employees. Awards are made after review by the Association's scholarship committee, which considers need as well as academic achievement in their evaluations. Recipients must be high school graduates by June of this year and attend a post secondary institution of higher education in the fall of 2024. You can view the [application here](#). Complete applications must be received by May 15. You may also distribute or post [this flyer](#) for your employees.