



Florida Department of Revenue  
Tax Information Publication

**TIP**

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**Fuel Taxes Adjusted Beginning January 1, 2012**

Beginning January 1, 2012, the statewide tax rates on motor fuel and diesel fuel will increase. Florida law requires annual adjustments to the state fuel tax rates and the State Comprehensive Enhanced Transportation System (SCETS) tax rate, based on the National Consumer Price Index.

**Motor Fuel**

The state tax rate on motor fuel will increase from 16.2 cents per gallon to **16.6 cents per gallon**. Please see the enclosed *Motor Fuel Tax Rates* chart for the appropriate fuel tax for your county.

**Diesel Fuel**

The tax rate on diesel fuel will increase from 30.0 cents per gallon to **30.5 cents per gallon** statewide. This rate is based on the total of the state tax rate on diesel fuel (which will increase from 16.2 cents per gallon to 16.6 cents per gallon) and the combined ninth cent, SCETS, and local option tax rates (which will increase from 13.8 cents per gallon to 13.9 cents per gallon).

**Aviation Fuel**

The state tax rate on aviation fuel will remain at **6.9 cents per gallon**.

**Minimum Local Option Tax on Motor Fuel Collected at Fuel Terminals**

**Terminal Suppliers** – In addition to the 16.6 cents per gallon state fuel taxes collected at the loading rack, terminal suppliers must collect a minimum local option fuel tax of 10.8 cents per gallon on each gallon of motor fuel sold to licensed wholesalers. Total fuel taxes collected by terminal suppliers on motor fuel sold to wholesalers shall be 27.4 cents per gallon.

**Wholesalers** – Wholesalers must remit to the Department of Revenue the local option tax on motor fuel sold to retail dealers or end-users above the minimum 10.8 cents per gallon collected by terminal suppliers.

**Filing Your Return**

Taxpayers obligated to file electronically must use the appropriate method as defined by the Florida Administrative Code. There is a \$5,000 penalty if you are obligated and do not file electronically.

Your return is due to the Department on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month following the collection period. Your return will be considered late if it is not filed by the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month. If the 20<sup>th</sup> is a Saturday, Sunday, or state or federal holiday, your return will be considered timely, if filed by the next business day. Failure to properly file a tax return may result in the assessment of penalty and interest and loss of the collection allowance.

A sample copy of the 2012 return with the new tax rates may be found on our Internet site.

**References:** Chapter 206, Florida Statutes; Rule Chapter 12B-5, Florida Administrative Code

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For forms and other information, visit our Internet site at [www.myflorida.com/dor](http://www.myflorida.com/dor) or call Taxpayer Services, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, at 800-352-3671.

For a detailed written response to your questions, write the Florida Department of Revenue, Taxpayer Services, Mail Stop 3-2000, 5050 West Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0112.

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**2012 MOTOR FUEL TAX RATES**

COUNTY	Constitutional Fuel Tax	County Fuel Tax	Municipal Fuel Tax	Fuel Sales Tax	TOTAL STATE FUEL TAXES	Ninth-cent Fuel Tax	Local Option Fuel Tax	Additional Local Option Fuel Tax	SCETS Tax	TOTAL COUNTY FUEL TAXES	TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY FUEL TAXES	Minimum Local Option Tax	Local Option Tax Above Minimum
Alachua	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Baker	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Bay	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Bradford	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.129	\$0.295	\$0.108	\$0.021
Brevard	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.129	\$0.295	\$0.108	\$0.021
Broward	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Calhoun	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.129	\$0.295	\$0.108	\$0.021
Charlotte	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Citrus	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Clay	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Collier	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Columbia	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Miami-Dade	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.030	\$0.069	\$0.169	\$0.335	\$0.108	\$0.061
DeSoto	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Dixie	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.129	\$0.295	\$0.108	\$0.021
Duval	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.129	\$0.295	\$0.108	\$0.021
Escambia	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Flagler	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Franklin	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.050	\$0.000	\$0.058	\$0.108	\$0.274	\$0.108	\$0.000
Gadsden	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.129	\$0.295	\$0.108	\$0.021
Gilchrist	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Glades	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Gulf	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Hamilton	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.129	\$0.295	\$0.108	\$0.021
Hardee	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Hendry	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.020	\$0.069	\$0.159	\$0.325	\$0.108	\$0.051
Hernando	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.020	\$0.069	\$0.159	\$0.325	\$0.108	\$0.051
Highlands	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Hillsborough	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Holmes	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Indian River	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.129	\$0.295	\$0.108	\$0.021
Jackson	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Jefferson	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Lafayette	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.129	\$0.295	\$0.108	\$0.021

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Lake	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Lee	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Leon	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Levy	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.129	\$0.295	\$0.108	\$0.021
Liberty	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Madison	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.129	\$0.295	\$0.108	\$0.021
Manatee	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Marion	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Martin	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Monroe	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.030	\$0.069	\$0.169	\$0.335	\$0.108	\$0.061
Nassau	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Okaloosa	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Okeechobee	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Orange	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.129	\$0.295	\$0.108	\$0.021
Osceola	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Palm Beach	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Pasco	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Pinellas	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Polk	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Putnam	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
St. Johns	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.129	\$0.295	\$0.108	\$0.021
St. Lucie	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Santa Rosa	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.129	\$0.295	\$0.108	\$0.021
Sarasota	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Seminole	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Sumter	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Suwannee	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Taylor	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.129	\$0.295	\$0.108	\$0.021
Union	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Volusia	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.189	\$0.355	\$0.108	\$0.081
Wakulla	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Walton	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031
Washington	\$0.020	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.166	\$0.010	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.139	\$0.305	\$0.108	\$0.031

# 2012 FUEL AND POLLUTANT TAX INFORMATION

## Tax Rates

MINIMUM STATEWIDE FUEL TAXES ON MOTOR FUEL						
	Excise	Sales	9th Cent	Local Option	SCETS	Total
All Counties	\$0.04	\$0.126	\$0.00	\$0.05	\$0.058	\$0.274

Minimum Local Option Tax on motor fuel shall be collected by terminal suppliers at the point of removal through the loading rack. Local Option Tax above the minimum shall be collected and remitted by licensed wholesalers and terminal suppliers upon each sale, delivery, or consignment to retail dealers, resellers, and end users (see 2012 Motor Fuel Tax Rate Chart).

STATEWIDE FUEL TAXES ON UNDYED DIESEL FUEL						
	Excise	Sales	9th Cent	Local Option	SCETS	Total
All Counties	\$0.04	\$0.126	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.069	\$0.305

COUNTY MOTOR FUEL RATE CHANGES FOR 2011
None

Collection Allowance (sales and excise tax on motor fuel)	0.00322
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POLLUTANTS TAX RATES			
COASTAL PROTECTION			
Statute	Barrel	Gallon	Products
206.9935(1)	\$0.02	\$0.00048	Rate applies to all applicable product types
WATER QUALITY			
206.9935(2)	\$0.00	\$0.025	Motor Oil & Other Lubricants
	\$0.00	\$0.059	Solvents
	\$0.05	\$0.0012	Petroleum Products, Chlorine, Pesticides
	\$0.00	\$5.00	Perchloroethylene
	\$0.02	\$0.00048	Ammonia
INLAND PROTECTION			
206.9935(3)	\$0.80	\$0.019	Rate applies to all applicable product types

## REFUND RATES

### MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES & SCHOOL DISTRICTS REFUNDS

EXCISE TAX (Constitutional), County, & Municipal)	FUEL SALES TAX	NINTH- CENT FUEL TAX	LOCAL OPTION FUEL TAX	ADDITIONAL LOCAL OPTION FUEL TAX	SCETS TAX	TOTAL
<b>GASOLINE REFUND (On-Road Use)</b>						
\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.136
<b>DIESEL REFUND (On-Road Use)</b>						
\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.136

### MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS REFUNDS

EXCISE TAX (Constitutional), County, & Municipal)	FUEL SALES TAX	NINTH- CENT FUEL TAX	LOCAL OPTION FUEL TAX	ADDITIONAL LOCAL OPTION FUEL TAX	SCETS TAX	TOTAL
<b>GASOLINE REFUND (Maximun Refund Rate)</b>						
\$0.000	\$0.126	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.305
<b>DIESEL REFUND</b>						
\$0.000	\$0.126	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.000	\$0.069	\$0.255

### FARMERS & COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN REFUNDS

EXCISE TAX (Constitutional), County, & Municipal)	FUEL SALES TAX	NINTH- CENT FUEL TAX	LOCAL OPTION FUEL TAX	ADDITIONAL LOCAL OPTION FUEL TAX	SCETS TAX	TOTAL
<b>GASOLINE REFUND (Maximun Refund Rate)</b>						
\$0.010	\$0.126	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.315

### COMMERCIAL AVIATION REFUND (MOTOR FUEL)

EXCISE TAX (Constitutional), County, & Municipal)	FUEL SALES TAX	NINTH- CENT FUEL TAX	LOCAL OPTION FUEL TAX	ADDITIONAL LOCAL OPTION FUEL TAX	SCETS TAX	TOTAL
<b>GASOLINE REFUND (Maximun Refund Rate)</b>						
\$0.000	\$0.126	\$0.000	\$0.060	\$0.050	\$0.069	\$0.305