

Manitoba IFTA Newsletter — 3rd Quarter 2024

Manitoba Fuel Tax Holiday

Effective January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, the tax rate on all purchases of unmarked gasoline and diesel is zero. The reduction to the fuel tax rate is recorded in the IFTA Tax Rate Matrix and carriers should continue to report all travel and fuel purchases in Manitoba as they normally would.

Further information can be obtained by calling 204-945-5603 or Manitoba Toll Free at 1-800-782-0318.

2025 IFTA Credentials Renewals – ONLINE

The 2025 licence and decal fee will remain at \$65 per carrier and \$5 per set, respectively.

The IFTA annual credentials renewal and the corresponding payment must be completed using **TAXcess**, the Taxation Division's online system. Paper renewal forms are no longer mailed to carriers.

Renewal forms will be available on **TAXcess** in mid-October. You will receive an e-mail if you have a **TAXcess** account when the renewal is available. Please complete the online form and ensure payment is submitted through **TAXcess**. Credentials will not be issued until payment is received.

Please ensure you verify your mailing address or select the option to pick up the decals (pick up is automatic for decals orders over 100). For decal requests over 100 or by selecting the pickup option, please wait for us to reach out to you to let you know the decals are ready. You will receive an e-mail notifying you that you have a message in **TAXcess** when decals are ready for pick up.

IFTA credentials will not be renewed if there are any delinquent tax returns and taxes owing under IFTA or any other tax statutes administered by the Taxation Division.

Please note that if your renewal is not received in our office by December 31, 2024, or your account cannot be renewed due to any outstanding returns or taxes, your account will be suspended. This means that you will not be eligible for the grace period and will not be able to travel on your 2024 credentials in January and February 2025.

Visit the **TAXcess** home page at taxcess.gov.mb.ca to begin the sign-up process if needed. For assistance with signing up for **TAXcess**, please contact Taxation Division at 204-945-5603 or Manitoba Toll Free 1-800-782-0318. Taxpayers who fail to renew using **TAXcess** are subject to penalties.

3rd Quarter 2024 Tax Return Due Date: Thursday, October 31, 2024

To avoid penalties and interest, returns must be filed and any amount due must be paid by the above date.

Additional IFTA Decals – NOW ONLINE!

Additional IFTA decals can now be ordered and paid for online in **TAXcess**. Click on 'Request For Additional IFTA Decals' in your IFTA account and follow the instructions.

IFTA Decals—Important Information

The proper placement of IFTA decals will help you avoid costly delays on the road.

- Manitoba Finance and the IFTA Law Enforcement Committee require that valid IFTA decals are affixed on the exterior portion of both sides of the cab.
- Do not place IFTA decals on windows, mirrors, tanks or vents.
- Do not use a pressure washer directly on the decals.
- Please remove all expired or non-valid decals from your vehicle.

For IFTA Decal Placement Guide go to: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/finance/taxation/pubs/bulletins/iftadecalplacement.pdf>

Fuel Tax Holidays

Due to rising fuel costs, some IFTA jurisdictions are allowing the purchase of eligible fuel tax exempt or pausing the collection of fuel taxes for a specified time period. The fuel tax holiday for each jurisdiction is listed below:

MB – January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

NL – June 2, 2022 to March 31, 2025

ON – July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2024

For information on fuel tax holidays, including examples on how to record fuel purchased and kilometres traveled during fuel tax holidays, please see 'Exempt Fuel and/or Kilometres' under *Help* on the left side of the page in **TAXcess.**

For more information on the jurisdictions participating in a fuel tax holiday as well as their contact information, please view the 'Important Notices' on the IFTA, Inc. website at <https://www.iftach.org/important-notices.php>.

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Online Filing of IFTA Quarterly Tax Returns and Payments of Taxes Due

All IFTA quarterly tax returns **must** be filed and paid online using **TAXcess**, Manitoba Finance's online system. Paper returns are no longer accepted. Taxpayers who fail to file and pay using **TAXcess** when required may be subject to penalties.

Sign up on the **TAXcess** home page at <https://taxcess.gov.mb.ca/>.

FILE – When you enter the jurisdictions you travelled in, the fuel type used, total and taxable kilometres travelled and tax paid fuel purchased, the tax due or credit is calculated for you. You no longer have to enter tax rates or manually calculate fuel consumption.

PAY – You can pay any tax owing by electronic, pre-authorized payment (PAD). This allows you to file and pay IFTA through the **TAXcess** website in one continuous process.

VIEW – You can view your IFTA account online, such as your IFTA Statement of Account, IFTA licences and summary of returns filed. You can also view all Web Notices (e-mails) sent and received.

You can also request and pay for additional IFTA decals through the **TAXcess** website in one continuous process.

IFTA quarterly tax returns for periods prior to 2021 may be filed and paid online but it is not a requirement.

Temporary Decal Permits

IFTA carriers who need decals immediately can contact our office at 204-945- 6444. A Temporary Decal Permit can be e-mailed or faxed to you once approved. As the permit is only valid for 30 days, you must purchase decals. Additional IFTA decals can be ordered and paid for online in **TAXcess**. Click on 'Request For Additional IFTA Decals' in your IFTA account and follow the instructions. Additional decals can also be ordered by completing the '[Application for Additional IFTA Decals](#)' and send the form and payment to our office. The Temporary Decal Permit must be carried in the vehicle named on the permit, along with a paper or electronic copy of your Manitoba IFTA licence.

Office Closures

Monday, September 30, 2024 (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation)
Monday, October 14, 2024 (Thanksgiving Day)
Monday, November 11, 2024 (Remembrance Day)
Wednesday, December 25, 2024 (Christmas Day)
Thursday, December 26, 2024 (Boxing Day)
Wednesday, January 1, 2025 (New Year's Day)

MB Travel Only

Travelling in Manitoba only?
If you did not travel outside of MB, click 'File Now' for the applicable filing period on the Account Summary Page and then click 'NO'. Continue for further instructions.

IFTA Credentials Processing

Our goal is to respond to your IFTA credentials requests in a timely manner. Once the completed form with payment (if applicable) is received and approved, we will process your request and forward to you as required by mail, fax or e-mail within the following response times:

Initial IFTA Registration – seven (7) to ten (10) business days
Renewal of IFTA Credentials – fifteen (15) business days
Additional Decals – one (1) business day
Temporary Decal Permit – one (1) business day

For urgent requests, contact us at 204-945-6444. Response times may vary if **any** tax accounts are not in good standing.

Need Information → Go Online

<https://www.iftach.org/> - Complete listing of tax rates and footnotes for all IFTA jurisdictions. You can also print or view the IFTA Agreement, ballot proposals, fuel tax rates, carrier contact lists and read the IFTA News.

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/finance/taxation/motor.html> - Find here the carrier manual, newsletters, bulletins, notices and IFTA applications.

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