



**Form AU-724**  
**Motor Vehicle Fuels Tax Refund Claim**  
 Off Highway, Manufacturing, Marine, Governmental,  
 School Bus, and Waste Hauling Use (Rev. 07/26)

**2026**

Refund claims must be filed on or before May 31, 2027, for fuel used during calendar year 2026. You must check the appropriate fuel type box below. Please note that each form is year specific. To prevent any delay in processing your return, the correct year's form **must** be submitted to the Department of Revenue Services (DRS). Do not use staples.

Period of claim in calendar year ▶ <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> through <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <small>M M - D D - Y Y Y Y      M M - D D - Y Y Y Y</small>		Type of business <input type="text"/>	Connecticut Tax Registration Number <input type="text"/>
Name of claimant (print) <input type="text"/>		Federal Employer Identification Number <input type="text"/>	
Address (number and street) <input type="text"/>		Social Security Number <input type="text"/>	
City or town <input type="text"/>	State <input type="text"/>	ZIP code <input type="text"/>	Check here if address change. <input type="checkbox"/>
Location of records if different from above <input type="text"/>		Telephone number <input type="text"/>	
<b>Fuel type:</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicle fuels (gasoline-gasohol) ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative fuels <b>Claim type:</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Off highway ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Marine ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> School bus ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Waste hauling for MIRA ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> If Marine and a copy of the Commercial Fisherman Exemption Permit is attached			

**Part 1 - Computation of Net Refund. Round all gallons to the nearest whole number.**

1. Opening inventory: Enter the number of gallons of fuel in inventory at beginning of claim period.	1. ▶ <input type="text"/>
2. Gallons purchased: Enter the total from <i>Schedule A</i> , Total, Column 3.	2. ▶ <input type="text"/>
3. Total gallons available: Add Line 1 and Line 2.	3. ▶ <input type="text"/>
4. Closing inventory: Enter the gallons of fuel in inventory at end of claim period.	4. ▶ <input type="text"/>
5. Total gallons used: Subtract Line 4 from Line 3.	5. ▶ <input type="text"/>
6. Nontaxable use: Enter the total from <i>Schedule B</i> , Total, Column 6.	6. ▶ <input type="text"/>
6a. Gallons used in Manufacturing	6a. ▶ <input type="text"/>
7. Taxable use: Subtract Line 6 from Line 5.	7. ▶ <input type="text"/>
8. Gross refund: Multiply Line 6 by appropriate refund rate per gallon. See <i>Refund Rates</i> on Page 3.	8. ▶ <input type="text"/> .00
9. Total amount paid: Enter total amount paid for gallons reported on <i>Schedule A</i> , Total, Column 4.	9. ▶ <input type="text"/> .00
10. Average price per gallon: Divide Line 9 by Line 2.	10. ▶ <input type="text"/>
11. Connecticut motor vehicle fuels tax refund rate: See <i>Refund Rates</i> on reverse.	11. ▶ <input type="text"/> 0.
12. Net average price per gallon: Subtract Line 11 from Line 10.	12. ▶ <input type="text"/>
13. Amount subject to use tax: Multiply Line 12 by Line 6. If Manufacturing Use, subtract Line 6a from Line 6, then multiply by Line 12.	13. ▶ <input type="text"/> .00
14. <b>Use tax due:</b> Multiply Line 13 by 6.35% (.0635).	14. ▶ <input type="text"/> .00
15. <b>Net refund:</b> Subtract Line 14 from Line 8.	15. ▶ <input type="text"/> .00

**Declaration:** I declare under penalty of law that I have examined this return (including any accompanying schedules and statements) and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, complete, and correct. I understand the penalty for willfully delivering a false return or document to DRS is a fine of not more than \$5,000, or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both. The declaration of a paid preparer other than the taxpayer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>  Keep a copy of this return for your records.	Taxpayer signature <input type="text"/>	Title <input type="text"/>	Date <input type="text"/>
	Print taxpayer name <input type="text"/>	Telephone number <input type="text"/>	<small>M M - D D - Y Y Y Y</small>
	Paid preparer signature <input type="text"/>	Preparer address <input type="text"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN <input type="text"/>
	Taxpayer's email address <input type="text"/>		



# Form AU-724 Instructions

## General Instructions

Complete this form in blue or black ink only.

Use **Form AU-724, Motor Vehicle Fuels Tax Refund Claim**, to file a motor vehicle fuels tax refund claim for diesel or motor vehicle fuels, gasoline and gasohol:

1. Used by the United States, the State of Connecticut, or a municipality of the State of Connecticut;
2. Used in any school bus as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 14-275;
3. Used for off highway, manufacturing, marine;
4. Waste hauling only for MIRA Mid-Connecticut Project; **or**
5. Used in manufacturing with a copy of **CERT-100, Materials, Tools, and Fuel**, attached.

The appropriate fuel type and claim type box must be marked on the front of this form to process this claim. You must file a separate Form AU-724 for each motor vehicle fuel type, claim type, or for any rate change listed.

Your motor vehicle fuels tax refund claim for fuel used during calendar year 2026 must be filed with DRS on or before May 31, 2027; **and must** involve at least 200 gallons of fuel eligible for tax refund.

Provide a telephone number where DRS can contact you.

You must indicate your Connecticut Tax Registration Number, Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), or Social Security Number (SSN) in the space provided.

Mail the completed refund application to:

Department of Revenue Services  
State of Connecticut  
Business Tax Subdivision/Excise Tax Field Unit  
PO Box 5031  
Hartford CT 06102-5031

**Your refund will be applied against any outstanding DRS tax liability.**

## Part 1 - Instructions

**Complete Schedule A and Schedule B before completing Part 1 - Computation of Net Refund.**

**Round all gallons to the nearest whole number.**

**Line 8 - Gross refund:** Use the table to calculate the proper tax refund rate based on when your purchase was made.

**Line 14 - Use tax due calculation:** Purchases of fuel on which a motor vehicle fuels tax refund claim is allowed are subject to Connecticut use tax at the tax rate in effect at the time of the purchase. Use tax is calculated on the price paid per gallon less the Connecticut motor vehicle fuels tax refund rate. You must determine your Connecticut use tax liability on the purchases by completing *Part 1*, Lines 9 through 14.

If you claim exemption from the Connecticut use tax because the fuel was used and consumed directly in manufacturing or commercial fishing, you must send the appropriate exemption certificate with each refund claim to DRS.

**Lines 8, 14, and 15 only - Rounding off to whole dollars:** You must round off cents to the nearest whole dollar on your motor vehicle fuels tax refund claim. If you do not round, DRS will disregard the cents. Round down to the next lowest dollar all amounts that include 1 through 49 cents. Round up to the next highest dollar all amounts that include 50 through 99 cents.

## Schedule A - Instructions

Indicate the month fuel was purchased, the supplier, gallons purchased during the month, and amount paid for purchases during the month. Round monthly gallons to the nearest whole number.

For all purchases reported on *Schedule A*, you must attach a copy of each numbered slip or invoice issued at the time of the purchase. The slip or invoice may be the original or a photocopy and must show the:

1. Date of purchase;
2. Name and address of the seller which must be printed or rubber stamped on the slip or invoice;
3. Name and address of the purchaser which must be the name and address of the person or entity filing the claim for refund;
4. Number of gallons of fuel purchased;
5. Price per gallon;
6. Total amount paid; **and**
7. If payment is made within a discounted period, provide proof of amount paid.

### 2026 Tax Refund Rates for Off Highway, Manufacturing, and Marine Use Only January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, purchases

Diesel	.....	29¢ per gallon
Motor vehicle fuels	.....	25¢ per gallon
Alternative fuels	.....	26¢ per gallon

### July 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026, purchases

Diesel	.....	29¢ per gallon
Motor vehicle fuels	.....	25¢ per gallon
Alternative fuels	.....	26¢ per gallon

You must also file a separate Form AU-724 for each fuel type, claim type or for any rate change listed above.

### 2026 Tax Refund Rates for Governmental, School Bus, and Waste Hauling Use Only January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, purchases

Diesel	.....	48.9¢ per gallon
Motor vehicle fuels	.....	25¢ per gallon
Alternative fuels	.....	26¢ per gallon

### July 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026, purchases

Diesel	.....	49.9¢ per gallon
Motor vehicle fuels	.....	25¢ per gallon
Alternative fuels	.....	26¢ per gallon

You must also file a separate Form AU-724 for each fuel type, claim type or for any rate change listed above.

You must keep records to substantiate your refund claim for at least three years following the filing of the claim and make them available to DRS upon request.

## Schedule B - Instructions

1. Enter the quantity of each type of equipment and total number of gallons used in each.
2. Enter the registration number for all motor boats listed.
3. The school bus refund is for any school bus as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 14-275.
4. Enter the total number of gallons, rounded to the nearest whole gallon. Enter zero if less than 200 gallons.

## For Further Information on the Motor Vehicle Fuels Tax

Call the Business Tax Subdivision/Excise Tax Field Unit at **860-541-3224**, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

## For the Latest News

Visit the DRS website at [portal.ct.gov/DRS](http://portal.ct.gov/DRS).

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