
Motor Vehicle Fuels Tax Rate on Diesel Fuel Effective July 1, 2026

Purpose: This annual Announcement sets forth the motor vehicle fuels tax rate applicable to the sale or use of diesel fuel for the period from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Statutory Authority: Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-458(a)(2); and Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-458h.

Motor Vehicle Fuels Tax Rate Effective July 1, 2026: Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-458h provides the Commissioner of Revenue Services (“Commissioner”) with the formula to calculate the motor vehicle fuels tax rate applicable to the sale or use of diesel fuel and directs that the Commissioner calculate said tax rate on an annual basis. The Commissioner utilized the statutorily prescribed formula and calculated the motor vehicle fuels tax rate applicable to the sale or use of diesel fuel for the period from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, to be 49.9¢.

Effect on Other Documents: The following forms have been revised to reflect the rate on diesel fuel discussed in this Announcement for the 12-month period effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

- **Form OP-216**, *Special Fuel Tax Return*;
- **Form AU-724**, *Motor Vehicle Fuels Tax Refund Claim Off Highway, Marine, Governmental, School Bus, and Waste Hauling Use*;
- **Form AU-725**, *Motor Vehicle Fuels Tax Refund Claim Farm Use*;
- **Form AU-736**, *Motor Vehicle Fuels Tax Refund Claim, Motor Bus, Taxicab, & Livery*;
- **Form AU-737**, *Motor Vehicle Fuels Tax Refund Claim, Airport Service Motor Bus*;
- **Form AU-738**, *Motor Vehicle Fuels Tax Refund Claim, Nutrition Program & Ambulances*; **and**
- **Form AU-741**, *Motor Vehicle Fuels Tax Refund Claim, Commuter Vans*.

Effect of This Document: Announcements alert taxpayers to new developments (other than newly enacted or amended Connecticut or federal laws or newly released judicial decisions), including new administrative positions, policies, or practices.

For Additional Information on the Motor Vehicle Fuels Tax: Call the Business Tax Subdivision/Excise Tax Field Unit at **860-541-3224**, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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