

## **IFTA**

The International Fuel Tax Agreement (or IFTA) is an agreement between the lower 48 states of the United States and the Canadian provinces, to simplify the reporting of fuel use by motor carriers that operate in more than one jurisdiction. Alaska, Hawaii, and the Canadian territories are not required to participate, however all of Canada and Alaska do. An operating carrier with IFTA receives an IFTA license and two decals for each qualifying vehicle it operates. The carrier files a quarterly fuel tax report. This report is used to determine the net tax or refund due and to redistribute taxes from collecting states to states that it is due.

This tax is required for motor vehicles used, designed, or maintained for interstate (crossing a state line) transportation of persons or property and:

- The Power Unit has two axles and a gross vehicle weight or registered gross vehicle weight in excess of 26,000 pounds, and/or
- The Power Unit has three or more axles regardless of weight, and/or
- Is used in combination, when the weight of such combination exceeds 26,000 pounds gross vehicle or registered gross vehicle weight.

Exceptions exist for recreational vehicles such as motor homes, pickup trucks with attached campers, and buses when used exclusively for personal pleasure by an individual. Some states have their own exemptions that often apply to farm vehicles or government vehicles.

Open New IFTA Account	\$50.00 + State Charge per IFTA Decal (if applicable)
IFTA Renewal/Additional Decals	\$25.00 + State Charge per IFTA Decal (if applicable)
File Quarterly IFTA Return	Starting at \$35.00 ( <u>Total or 1 Vehicle Filing</u> , if Total Mileage per State & Total Fuel Gallons per State are available) \$25.00 per Unit + Total IFTA Filing, If more than 1 Motor Vehicle (Mileage per State & Fuel Gallons per State are available)
Mileage/Gallons Calculation for Quarterly IFTA Return	Starting at \$35.00 per Unit (when Total Mileage per State and Total Fuel Gallons per State are not available)