

**INTERSTATE USER DIESEL FUEL TAX RETURN**

<b>DUE ON OR BEFORE</b>	
<b>[ FOID ]</b>	YOUR ACCOUNT NO.

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX  
AND FEE ADMINISTRATION  
MOTOR CARRIER OFFICE  
PO BOX 942879  
SACRAMENTO, CA 94279-6157

**READ INSTRUCTIONS  
BEFORE PREPARING**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The California Department of Tax and Fee Administration is responsible for collecting the Interstate User Tax under the Diesel Fuel Tax Law (California Revenue and Taxation Code section 60115).

**FILING REQUIREMENTS**

Every person using diesel fuel to operate a qualified motor vehicle within and without this state shall pay a tax for every gallon of diesel fuel used in this state. If you are a carrier licensed under the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA), you must file the IFTA Quarterly Fuel Use Tax Report instead of this form for your IFTA fleet. If you are a carrier operating only in California and Mexico, you must file this return.

This return must be filed on or before the last day of the calendar month following the period for which the tax is due. The return must be accompanied by a remittance payable to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration for any tax due for that period, plus any applicable penalty and interest. If this return results in a tax credit, a refund will be processed. Credits may not be carried forward on this return.

		REPORT WHOLE GALLONS ONLY	
		A ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2017	B ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 2017
1. Number of miles operated in all states and Mexico by all your qualified motor vehicles subject to interstate user tax	1.		
2. Gallons of diesel fuel used to operate all your qualified motor vehicles included in the line 1 computation	2.		
3. Average miles per gallon of diesel fuel <i>[divide line 1 by line 2 for columns A and B to nearest hundredth mpg (.01)]</i>	3.		
4. Miles operated in California by all your qualified motor vehicles included in line 1, columns A and B	4.		
5. Taxable gallons of diesel fuel used in California <i>(divide line 4 by line 3 for columns A and B)</i>	5.		
6. Tax-paid gallons of diesel fuel purchased in California included in line 2, columns A and B	6.		
7. Net taxable gallons of diesel fuel <i>(subtract line 6 from line 5 for columns A and B)</i>	7.		
8. Interstate user tax rate	8.	\$	\$
9. Subtotal of tax owed or overpaid <i>(multiply line 8 by line 7 for columns A and B)</i>	9.	\$	\$
10. Total tax owed or amount to be refunded <i>(add columns A and B of line 9; a negative amount represents a refund)</i>	10.		\$
11. Penalty <i>[multiply line 10 by 10% (0.10) if payment is made after due date shown above]</i>	11.	PENALTY	\$
12. INTEREST: One month's interest is due on tax for each month or fraction of a month that payment is delayed after the due date. The adjusted monthly interest rate is <a href="#">Interest Rate Calculator</a>	12.	INTEREST	\$
13. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND PAYABLE <i>(add lines 10, 11, and 12)</i>	13.		\$

<i>I hereby certify that this return, including any accompanying schedules and statements, has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct, and complete return.</i>		EMAIL ADDRESS	
SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME AND TITLE	TELEPHONE (     )	DATE

**Make check or money order payable to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. Remittance must be payable in U.S. funds.**  
Write your account number on your check or money order. Make a copy of this document for your records.



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## INSTRUCTIONS

### INTERSTATE USER DIESEL FUEL TAX RETURN

This return is for reporting diesel fuel use only.

(Persons who operate LPG or alcohol-fuel powered vehicles in California must contact the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, Motor Carrier Office, at the number listed at the bottom of this page for the proper reporting form.)

**Payments:** To make your payment online, go to our website at [www.cdtfa.ca.gov](http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov) and select the "Make a Payment" header link. You can also pay by credit card on the website, or by calling 1-855-292-8931. If paying by check or money order, be sure to include your account number.

- Line 1.** For the purpose of calculating average miles per gallon, enter total miles operated in all states and Mexico by all qualified motor vehicles that are operated within and outside of this state. This includes qualified motor vehicles operated in California and Mexico. Do not include qualified motor vehicles included in your IFTA fleet. Include total miles operated, loaded and deadhead. *Qualified motor vehicle* means a motor vehicle used, designed or maintained for transportation of persons or property that (a) has two axles and a gross vehicle weight or registered gross vehicle weight exceeding 26,000 pounds or 11,797 kilograms, (b) has three or more axles regardless of weight, or (c) is used in combination, when the weight of that combination exceeds 26,000 pounds or 11,797 kilograms gross vehicle weight. A qualified motor vehicle does not include recreational vehicles when used exclusively for personal use by an individual.
- Line 2.** Enter the total gallons of diesel fuel used to operate all the qualified motor vehicles included in the mileage computation on line 1.
- Line 3.** Enter the average fleet miles per gallon on line 3 for columns A and B by dividing line 1 by line 2. This calculation should be extended to the nearest hundredth (for example, 4.21 miles per gallon).
- Line 4.** Enter miles operated in California by all qualified motor vehicles included in line 1 for which this return is filed, including any off-highway miles.
- Line 5.** Divide the number on line 4 in columns A and B by the average miles per gallon on line 3 in columns A and B to obtain taxable gallons of fuel used in California. Enter the taxable gallons of fuel used in California on line 5, columns A and B.
- Line 6.** Enter the total number of tax-paid gallons of diesel fuel purchased in California and included in line 2 in columns A and B.
- Line 7.** Subtract line 6 from line 5 for columns A and B and enter the difference on line 7, columns A and B. If the number of gallons entered is a positive number, you will have a tax liability on the remaining fuel that was purchased outside of California. If the number of gallons entered is a negative number, then you have purchased more fuel in California than you consumed in your operations. A refund will be processed based upon the excess number of gallons reported (see line 9).
- Line 8.** Current and previous interstate user tax rate per gallon on diesel fuel.
- Line 9.** Multiply the number of gallons of diesel fuel reported on line 7, columns A and B by the tax rates on line 8, columns A and B. Enter the results on line 9.
- Line 10.** Add columns A and B for line 9. If the number on line 10 is less than zero, a refund will be processed. (**Note:** *You cannot carry a tax credit forward to another return.*) If the number on line 10 is greater than zero, then you owe tax.
- Line 11.** If your tax payment is made, or your tax return is filed after the due date shown at the top of the return, you must pay a 10 percent penalty. Multiply the tax on line 10 by (0.10) and enter the result on line 11.
- Line 12.** If your payment is made after the due date shown at the top of your return, you will owe one month's interest for each month or fraction of a month that payment is delayed after the due date. The adjusted monthly interest rate is indicated on line 12 of your return. To calculate the interest due, multiply the tax due on line 10 by the monthly interest rate shown on line 12, then multiply this total by the number of months or fraction of a month payment is delayed. Enter the result on line 12.
- Line 13.** Add lines 10, 11, and 12 and enter total amount due and payable on line 13.

For more information, visit our website at [www.cdtfa.ca.gov](http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov). You may also call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711); from the main menu, select the option Special Taxes and Fees. Customer service representatives are available weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays.