

Fuel tax refunds for marine use

You can receive a refund of Washington State fuel tax for non-dyed fuel used in marine vessels for business or pleasure.

Fuel tax rate

As of July 1, 2008, the fuel tax rate is 37.5 cents per gallon for gas or diesel.

Sales tax

Refunds of fuel tax may be subject to sales tax at 8.2%.

Coastal Protection Fund

Motor fuel refunds for marine use are subject to a tax of 1 cent per gallon. These funds are used for the restoration of Washington's waterways.

Questions?

Call us at (360) 664-1838

The Department of Licensing has a policy of providing equal access to its services. If you need special accommodation, please call (360) 664-1838 or TTY (360) 664-0116.

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How to get a refund:

1. Go to www.dol.wa.gov/forms and fill out a [Fuel Tax Refund Permit Application](#). Include your current vessel registration number.
2. Mail or fax the application to the address or number listed on the form.
3. We will process your application and send you a Fuel Tax Refund Claim form with instructions.
4. Fill out the claim form and return it along with your receipts or invoices. You must:
 - claim at least 54 gallons of refundable fuel per claim. Dyed diesel and dyed biodiesel are non-refundable fuels.
 - include receipts or invoices for all gallons claimed.
 - file a claim within 13 months from the date the fuel was purchased.

