



Indiana Department of Revenue
Alternative Fuel Decal Application

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Name (as shown on vehicle registration)		Federal Identification or Social Security Number (must be provided)	
Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Telephone Number	Email Address		

Registered Vehicle Identification Number	Year	Make	Model	Date of Purchase, Conversion, or Registration	Type of Fuel Used	Registered Gross Weight	Vehicle Category Number	Tax Rate from Rate Schedule
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10.								
Keep a copy of this application in each vehicle until you receive the decals.								Total Tax Due

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, complete, and correct.

Printed Name

Date

Signature

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Category Number	From	To	Number of Decals	Rate	Tax Due
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
Total					

Tax Analyst

Date

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What Is Alternative Fuel?

“Alternative fuel” means a liquefied petroleum gas used in an internal combustion engine or motor to propel any form of vehicle, machine, or mechanical contrivance. The term includes all forms of fuel commonly or commercially known or sold as butane or propane.

NOTE: Effective Jan. 1, 2014, natural gas-powered vehicles (fuel commonly or commercially known or sold as compressed natural gas [CNG] or liquefied natural gas [LNG]) are no longer required to purchase or display alternative fuel tax decals. CNG and LNG used as a motor fuel are now considered a special fuel.

Who Needs to Purchase a Decal?

The owner of a motor vehicle that is registered in Indiana and that is propelled by alternative fuel must obtain an alternative fuel decal for the motor vehicle and pay an annual fee. Each registered motor vehicle powered by alternative fuel is required to have a decal:

- Passenger motor vehicle, truck, or bus weighing less than 9,000 pounds
- Recreational vehicle
- Truck or bus weighing more than 9,000 pounds but equal to or less than 11,000 pounds
- Alternative fuel delivery truck powered by alternative fuel weighing more than 11,000 pounds
- Truck or bus weighing more than 11,000 pounds, except for an alternative fuel delivery truck
- A tractor designed to be used with a semi trailer

The alternative fuel decal shall be affixed to the lower-left side of the front windshield of the motor vehicle for which it was issued. The decal may be displayed only on the motor vehicle for which the decal was issued.

How Much Are the Decals?

The annual fee for the decal is based upon the type and weight of the vehicle. The fees range from \$150 to \$750. Please see the rate schedule.

How Long Is the Decal Valid?

Decals are valid from April 1 of each year through March 31 of the next year. The expiration date may be extended for up to 30 days.

Can the Decal Fee Be Prorated?

The annual fee may be prorated on a quarterly basis if the application is made after June 30 of a year and the vehicle is newly converted to alternative fuel, newly purchased, or newly registered in Indiana.

What Happens if I Purchase a Decal and Then Later Sell or Dispose of My Vehicle? Do I Get a Refund?

A prorated credit may be given toward the fee for a decal for another vehicle or for a subsequent 12 months if the decal is surrendered to the department or unused. Credits may not be given during the last 3 months before the decal expires. Please contact the department for specific information on credits. Refunds of the decal fee are not allowed pursuant to Indiana Code 6-6-14-8.

What if I'm Just "Passing Through" Indiana?

The owner of a motor vehicle propelled by alternative fuel that is registered outside of Indiana and is operated on a public highway in Indiana is not required to obtain a decal. A temporary trip permit may be purchased from a licensed propane dealer who sells alternative fuels. A temporary trip permit is valid for 72 hours from the time of purchase for a specific registered vehicle. The fee for each permit is \$5.50.

Are There Any Exemptions from This Tax?

No. There are no exemptions for the Alternative Fuel Decal tax.

Instructions for Completing SF-801 Alternative Fuel Decal Application

Name – Enter the name of the individual or entity requesting alternative fuel decal(s), as shown on the vehicle registration.

Street Address – Enter the location address.

Telephone Number – Enter the point of contact phone number for the person responsible for completing the application.

Federal Identification (FEIN) or Social Security Number (SSN) – If the application is for an entity, enter the FEIN. If the application is for an individual, enter the SSN.

Email Address – Enter the email address of the person responsible for completing the application. If you do not have an email address, leave this space blank.

List each vehicle on a separate line. Complete the information for each column. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Registered Vehicle Identification Number – Enter the registered vehicle identification number (VIN) for each vehicle.

Year – Enter the year of the vehicle.

Make – Enter the make of the vehicle.

Model – Enter the model of the vehicle.

Date of Purchase, Conversion, or Registration – Enter the date the vehicle was purchased, converted to alternative fuel, or newly registered in Indiana.

Type of Fuel Used – Enter the type of fuel used, butane or propane.

Registered Gross Weight – Enter the registered gross weight of the vehicle.

Vehicle Category Number – Enter the vehicle category number.

Tax Rate from Rate Schedule – Enter the tax rate from the rate schedule.

Total Tax Due – Enter the sum of the tax rates.

Keep a copy of the application in each vehicle until you receive the decals.

Mail the completed application, along with the check or money order made payable to the Indiana Department of Revenue, to the address listed below.

Who Can I Call or Contact if I have Questions?

You can contact the Fuel Tax Section at (317) 615-2630 or email fetax@dor.in.gov.

To contact us by mail, write to:

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Rates Effective July 1, 2017

Vehicle Category	Rate Schedule If Purchased During			
	April - June	July - Sept.	Oct. - Dec.	Jan. - March
1. A passenger motor vehicle, truck, or bus, the declared gross weight of which is equal to or less than 9,000 pounds.	\$150.00	\$112.50	\$75.00	\$37.50
2. A recreational vehicle.	\$150.00	\$112.50	\$75.00	\$37.50
3. A truck or bus, the declared gross weight of which is greater than 9,000 pounds but equal to or less than 11,000 pounds.	\$262.50	\$196.88	\$131.25	\$65.63
4. An alternative fuel delivery truck powered by alternative fuel, the declared gross weight of which is greater than 11,000 pounds.	\$375.00	\$281.25	\$187.50	\$93.75
5. A truck or bus, the declared gross weight of which is greater than 11,000 pounds, except an alternative fuel delivery truck.	\$450.00	\$337.50	\$225.00	\$112.50
6. A tractor designed to be used with a semi trailer.	\$750.00	\$562.50	\$375.00	\$187.50