



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES

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**Mark D. Boughton**  
*Commissioner*

June 15, 2022

The Honorable John W. Fonfara, Senate Co-Chair  
The Honorable Sean Scanlon, House Co-Chair  
The Honorable Henri Martin, Senate Ranking Member  
The Honorable Holly H. Cheeseman, House Ranking Member  
The Honorable Jeffrey R. Beckham, Secretary, Office of Policy and Management

Dear Senator Fonfara, Representative Scanlon, Senator Martin, Representative Cheeseman and Secretary Beckham:

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-458h, the Commissioner of Revenue Services is required, on or before June 15, 2022, to calculate the applicable tax rate per gallon of diesel fuel for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022. In accordance with this statutory obligation, I am hereby notifying you that, effective July 1, 2022, the tax rate on diesel fuel will be 49.2 cents per gallon. As you are aware, this rate will remain in effect until June 30, 2023.

For your information, I have included a summary sheet showing the calculation for determining the tax rate that is prescribed by Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-458h.

The Department will post information regarding the new tax rate on its website.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (860) 297-4900 should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark D. Boughton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "B".

Mark D. Boughton  
Commissioner of Revenue Services

Attachment

**Calculating the Motor Vehicle Fuels Tax Rate  
on Diesel Fuel, Effective July 1, 2022**

Line 1:	Average wholesale price per gallon, April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022	\$2.495
Line 2:	Petroleum products gross earnings tax rate as of July 1, 2022	8.1%
Line 3:	Multiply Line 1 by Line 2	20.2¢
Line 4:	Base motor vehicle fuels tax rate per gallon on diesel fuel as of July 1, 2022	29.0¢
Line 5:	New diesel fuel tax rate per gallon effective July 1, 2022 (Add Line 3 and Line 4)	49.2¢
	Motor vehicle fuels tax rate per gallon on diesel fuel, from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022	40.1¢
	New diesel fuel tax rate per gallon, effective July 1, 2022	49.2¢
	Change in motor vehicle fuels tax rate per gallon on diesel fuel, effective July 1, 2022 (Increase)	9.1¢

