

APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF PROVINCIAL
FUEL TAX FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

under the Motor Fuel Tax Act

General Information

- Complete this form if you are a person with a disability and you are registered for the Fuel Tax Refund Program for Persons With Disabilities.
- You can apply for a refund of the provincial motor fuel tax on fuel **you** purchased in B.C. for use in **one vehicle** that you own or lease.
- The maximum refund amount for each calendar year is **\$500 in tax per registrant**. The ministry cannot issue a refund of less than \$10.
- Allow up to six weeks for your application to be processed (allow up to 12 weeks from January to April).
- A claim will not be processed if your application is incomplete and/or original fuel receipts are not submitted.
- If your **spouse** purchased fuel for your vehicle, they may be entitled to a refund. For more information, see the Application for Refund of Provincial Fuel Tax for Spouses of Persons With Disabilities (**FIN 474**).
- For help in completing this form, read our **Instruction Page**.

Note: We recommend submitting refund claims once a year.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA) – The personal information on this form is collected for the purpose of administering the Motor Fuel Tax Act under the authority of section 26(a) of the FOIPPA. Questions about the collection or use of this information can be directed to the Director, Policy, Rulings and Services, PO Box 9442 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria BC V8W 9V4 (telephone: toll free at 1-877-388-4440).

Questions?



Information about the program is available on our website at gov.bc.ca/fueltaxrefund

Or see **Bulletin MFT 004**, Fuel Tax Refund Program for Persons with Disabilities.



If you need more information, call us toll free at 1-877-388-4440.

**Mail your completed claim to:**

Ministry of Finance
Refund Section
PO Box 9628 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9N6

**Courier your completed claim to:**

Ministry of Finance
Refund Section
1802 Douglas Street
Victoria BC V8T 4K6

Step 1 – Registration Information

You must have a registration number to apply for a refund. If you do not have a registration number, go to our website at gov.bc.ca/fueltaxrefund for more information on how to register.

Registration Number

Step 2 – Claimant Information

Enter the name and address of the person registered for this program. If the claim is approved, a cheque will be mailed to this address.

Full Legal Name

Mailing Address (street or PO box number)

City

Province

Postal Code

Daytime Telephone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

Step 3 – Vehicle Information

You **MUST** provide your vehicle licence plate number:

Licence Plate Number

Check (✓) **YES** or **NO** for the following two questions:

1. Are you claiming a refund of fuel purchased for **only one vehicle**?

☐ YES ☐ NO

2. Do you **own** the vehicle?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If you answer **NO** to either question, **explain**:

Step 4 – Fuel Purchase Information

Submit your **original** fuel receipts that show the date, the type of fuel, the number of litres and the seller's name and address. The receipts must be for fuel **you** purchased. **We do not accept pre-authorized or prepaid fuel receipts as they may not represent the actual amount of fuel purchased.**

Fuel Type

Check (✓) **one** fuel type used in your vehicle: ☐ Gasoline ☐ Diesel ☐ Propane

Fuel Purchased

For each area below where you purchased fuel, enter the total litres of fuel purchased for each year.

Victoria Area	
Central Saanich, Colwood, Esquimalt, Highlands, Langford, Metchosin, North Saanich, Oak Bay, Saanich, Sidney, Sooke, Victoria, View Royal	
Year	Litres of Fuel Purchased
2024	litres
2023	litres
2022	litres
2021	litres
2020	litres

Other Areas of B.C.	
All areas not listed under Victoria and Vancouver	
Year	Litres of Fuel Purchased
2024	litres
2023	litres
2022	litres
2021	litres
2020	litres

Vancouver Area	
Aldergrove, Anmore, Belcarra, Bowen Island, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Delta, Electoral Area "A", Langley, Lions Bay, Maple Ridge, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Richmond, Surrey, Township of Langley, Tsawwassen, Vancouver, West Vancouver, White Rock (Note: Abbotsford and Mission are in "Other Areas of B.C.")	
Year	Litres of Fuel Purchased
2024	litres
2023	litres
2022	litres
2021	litres
2020	litres

Do you need your fuel receipts returned to you?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Would you like your next refund application form mailed to you?

☐ YES ☐ NO

You can find this form at gov.bc.ca/fuelandcarbontax click on Forms and go to Refund Applications.

Step 5 – Claimant Declaration

I declare that all information provided on this form, and on all attached documents, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge that any false information may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 and/or imprisonment for up to two years.

Signature	Full Legal Name	Date Signed YYYY/MM/DD
X		

Thank you – after we receive your claim we will calculate the amount of your refund and notify you by mail.



INSTRUCTION PAGE

FOR COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF PROVINCIAL FUEL TAX FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FORM ([FIN 472](#))

Complete this Action Information Only Calculate Mailing Information

Note: A claim will not be processed if your application is incomplete and/or original fuel receipts are not submitted.

Step 1 Registration Information

Enter your registration number in the box provided.

This is the number that was provided to you at the time you registered for the program.

Step 2 Claimant Information

Enter your full legal name.

This is the same name that you used to register for the program and must match the name on your confirmation letter.

Enter your mailing address, city, province, postal code, daytime telephone number, cell phone number and email address.

Step 3 Vehicle Information

Provide your vehicle licence plate number.

Check (✓) **YES** or **NO** to the two questions.

If you answered **NO** to either question, provide an explanation.

Step 4 Fuel Purchase Information (see the example on [Page 4](#))

We must receive your refund application and receipts within four years of the date you paid the fuel tax. For example, if you paid the fuel tax on April 10, 2020, we must receive your refund application and receipts by April 10, 2024.

You must submit **original** fuel receipts and they must be for fuel **you** purchased. These receipts will provide proof of the amount of tax paid. We will only accept cash register or pump receipts that show the date, type of fuel, number of litres, and the seller's name and address.

Do not submit the following types of receipts. They will be deducted from your claim.


- Fuel receipts older than four years.
- Fuel receipts dated earlier than your confirmed disability start date.
- **Pre-authorized or prepaid fuel receipts as they may not represent the actual amount of fuel purchased.**
- Fuel receipts where the fuel was not purchased by you.

For example, a friend purchased fuel using their credit or debit card and the fuel invoice does not have a name on it. In this situation, your friend is the fuel purchaser and you cannot claim these fuel receipts.

Note: If your **spouse** purchased fuel for your vehicle, they may be entitled to a refund. For more information, see the Application for Refund of Provincial Fuel Tax for Spouses of Persons With Disabilities ([FIN 474](#)).

In the **Fuel Type** section, check (✓) **one** type of fuel (gasoline, diesel or propane) that was purchased for use in your vehicle.

Step 4 Fuel Purchase Information (continued)

 In the **Fuel Purchased** section, for each area where you purchased fuel, enter the total litres of fuel purchased for that area in the **Litres of Fuel Purchased** column beside the applicable year.



To calculate the total litres of fuel purchased for each area and year:

- organize your original fuel receipts by area (Victoria, Vancouver, Other), then
- organize those fuel receipts in date order, and
- add up the number of litres of fuel purchased for each area for each year.



After we receive your claim, we will calculate the amount of your refund and notify you by mail.

EXAMPLE – HOW TO COMPLETE STEP 4

A registrant in the program resides in Vancouver and owns a vehicle that uses gasoline. After organizing their original fuel receipts by area purchased in date order and adding up the litres of fuel shown on each fuel receipt, the registrant calculates that in 2022, they purchased 503.5 litres of gasoline at service stations located in Vancouver and Burnaby (Vancouver area) and 150.0 litres of gasoline at service stations in Abbotsford (Other areas of B.C.).

FUEL TYPE	
Check (✓) one fuel type used in your vehicle: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gasoline <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Propane	
FUEL PURCHASED	
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2022	litres
2021	litres
2020	litres
Other Areas of B.C.	
All areas not listed under Victoria and Vancouver	
Year	Litres of Fuel Purchased
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2023	litres
2022	150.0 litres
2021	litres
2020	litres
Vancouver Area	
Aldergrove, Anmore, Belcarra, Bowen Island, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Delta, Electoral Area "A", Langley, Lions Bay, Maple Ridge, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Richmond, Surrey, Township of Langley, Tsawwassen, Vancouver, West Vancouver, White Rock. (Note: Abbotsford and Mission are in "Other Areas of B.C.")	
Year	Litres of Fuel Purchased
2024	litres
2023	litres
2022	503.5 litres
2021	litres
2020	litres

Do you need your fuel receipts returned to you?
☐ YES ☒ NO

Would you like your next refund application form mailed to you?
☒ YES ☐ NO

You can also find this form at gov.bc.ca/fuelandcarbontax click on Forms and go to Refund Applications.

Step 5 Claimant Declaration

 Review the claimant declaration and certify the declaration by including your signature, name and date.

 We will require a **power of attorney or representation agreement** if someone is signing on your behalf.

 Mail your completed application form **along with your original fuel receipts** to the address located at the top of the application form.