
Media Release

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Extraordinary Adjustment of Maximum Prices for Gasoline and Diesel Motor Fuels to Reflect Changes to Federal Excise Tax

Extraordinary Maximum Price Adjustment

Effective 12:01 a.m. Monday, April 20, 2026 the Public Utilities Board set maximum prices for gasoline and diesel motor fuels in all areas of the province to reflect changes to the Federal Excise Tax.

The changes to maximum fuel prices are as follows:

- all types of gasoline motor fuel will decrease by 11.5 cents per litre (“cpl”); and,
- diesel motor fuel will decrease by 4.6 cpl.

Motor Fuels

The impact of the changes to the Federal Excise Tax on motor fuel maximum prices in the province is set out in the table below:

Impact of Federal Excise Tax Changes on Maximum Motor Fuel Prices Newfoundland and Labrador Effective: April 20, 2026 (cents per litre)			
Type of Regulated Product	Prior Federal Excise Tax Rate (up to April 19, 2026)	New Federal Excise Tax Rate (Effective April 20, 2026)	Change in Maximum Motor Fuel Prices (including HST¹)
Gasoline	10.00	0.00	(11.5)
Diesel	4.00	0.00	(4.6)

¹ Actual change by pricing zone may vary \pm 0.1 cents per litre due to rounding.



Heating Fuels

Furnace oil, stove oil and propane heating fuels are exempt from Federal Excise Tax. Therefore maximum prices for heating fuels will not be adjusted at this time.

Information with respect to the changes to Federal Excise Tax can be found on the Government of Canada's website **here**.

More information about how maximum prices are set, including a full breakdown by pricing zone, can be found on the Board's website **here**.

The Board's next price adjustment is on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

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