

Media Release

Saturday, April 18, 2026
Daily Adjustment of Maximum Prices for Certain Regulated Petroleum Products
Upcoming Changes to Federal Excise Tax for Gasoline and Diesel

Daily Adjustment of Maximum Prices Effective April 18, 2026

Effective 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 2026 the Public Utilities Board set maximum prices for gasoline and diesel motor fuels and furnace oil and stove oil heating fuels in all areas of the province except where maximum price adjustments have been suspended. The changes to maximum prices reflect recent changes in market commodity prices.

The changes to maximum fuel prices are as follows:

- all types of gasoline motor fuel will increase by up to 2.6 cents per litre (“cpl”);
- diesel motor fuel on the Island will increase by 2.7 cpl;
- diesel motor fuel in Zones 13 and 13a in Labrador will increase by 0.7 cpl;
- furnace oil heating fuel on the Island will increase by 2.35 cpl; and,
- stove oil heating fuel in Zones 13 and 13a in Labrador will increase by 0.01 cpl.

These changes are based on the most recently available market data as of the close of business on April 16, 2026 and as a result do not reflect more recent market activity.

Upcoming Changes to Federal Excise Tax for Gasoline and Diesel Motor Fuels

The Government of Canada recently announced legislative amendments to the Excise Tax Act to temporarily suspend the application of the Federal Excise Tax on gasoline and diesel motor fuels effective April 20, 2026. More information with respect to this change can be found on the Government of Canada’s website [here](#).

As a result, the Board’s next price adjustment for gasoline and diesel motor fuels will be on Monday, April 20, 2026 to reflect these tax changes only.

Since the Federal Excise Tax does not apply to heating fuels, the Board’s next price adjustment for furnace oil and stove oil heating fuels will be on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.



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

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