

Manitoba IFTA Newsletter — 4th Quarter 2025

Grace Period

You have a two-month grace period (January and February 2026) to begin displaying your renewed credentials if **the current renewal was received in our office by December 31, 2025**. However, you must continue to display your 2025 IFTA credentials during this grace period until 2026 credentials are displayed on your vehicles. Please see the Grace Period memo for more information at https://www.iftach.org/bulletins/2026%20Renewal%20Grace%20Period.pdf. You can obtain a copy of your 2026 IFTA licence in your TAXcess account.

Please note that if your renewal is not received in our office by December 31, 2025 you are not eligible for the grace period. This means you will not be able to travel on your 2025 credentials in January and February 2026.

2026 Renewals Online

Renewal forms are available on TAXcess.

Please note that IFTA credentials will not be renewed if there is/are:

- Delinquent tax return(s) under IFTA,
- Tax(es) owing under IFTA,
- Delinquent tax return(s) and/or tax(es) owing under other tax statutes administered by Manitoba Finance.

If these issues are not resolved before January 9, 2026, your IFTA account will be suspended. If you do not renew by February 28, 2026, your IFTA account will automatically be closed. Please note that accounts identified as Manitoba travel only will be closed on December 31, 2025.

4th Quarter 2025 Tax Return Due Date: Monday, February 2, 2026

To avoid penalties and interest, returns must be filed and any amount due must be paid by the above date.

REMINDER - Reporting Manitoba Travel Only

Please note that if you only travelled in Manitoba during the quarter you must still report the distance travelled and the volume of fuel purchased in Manitoba on the tax return. Entering this information is a requirement under the IFTA agreement and ensures a more accurate KPL for the quarter.

NEW - Fuel Reported by Volume

Please note that all previous references to litres on the online IFTA tax return has been updated to refer to volume to take into account the different units of measurement for fuel used in vehicles. For example, the 'Tax Paid Litres' column is now called 'Tax Paid Volume'. **Please continue to report diesel and gasoline purchases in litres.**

Online Filing of IFTA Quarterly Tax Returns and Payments of Taxes Due

All IFTA quarterly tax returns <u>must</u> be filed and paid online using **TAXcess**, Manitoba Finance's online system. Paper returns are no longer accepted. Taxpayers who fail to file and pay using **TAXcess** when required may be subject to penalties.

Sign up on the TAXcess home page at https://taxcess.gov.mb.ca/.

FILE – When you enter the jurisdictions you travelled in, the fuel type used, total and taxable kilometres travelled and tax paid fuel purchased, the tax due or credit is calculated for you. You no longer have to enter tax rates or manually calculate fuel consumption.

PAY – You can pay any tax owing by electronic, pre-authorized payment (PAD). This allows you to file and pay IFTA through the **TAXcess** website in one continuous process.

VIEW – You can view your IFTA account online, such as your IFTA licences, IFTA Statement of Account, renewals and summary of returns filed. You can also view all Web Notices (e-mails) sent and received.

You can also request and pay for additional IFTA decals through the **TAXcess** website in one continuous process.

Additional IFTA Decals - NOW ONLINE!

Additional IFTA decals can now be ordered and paid for online in **TAXcess** at https://taxcess.gov.mb.ca/. Click on 'Request For Additional IFTA Decals' in your IFTA account and follow the instructions.



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IFTA Decals—Important Information

The proper placement of IFTA decals will help you avoid costly delays on the road.

- Manitoba Finance and the IFTA Law Enforcement Committee require that valid IFTA decals are affixed on the exterior portion of both sides of the cab.
- Do not place IFTA decals on windows, mirrors, tanks or vents.
- Do not use a pressure washer directly on the decals.
- Please remove all expired or non-valid decals from your vehicle.

For IFTA Decal Placement Guide go to: https://www.gov.mb.ca/finance/taxation/pubs/bulletins/iftadecalplacement.pdf

Temporary Decal Permits

IFTA carriers who need decals immediately can contact our office at 204-945- 6444. A Temporary Decal Permit can be e-mailed or faxed to you once approved.

As the permit is only valid for 30 days, you must purchase decals. Additional IFTA decals can be ordered and paid for online in **TAXcess** at https://taxcess.gov.mb.ca/. Click on 'Request For Additional IFTA Decals' in your IFTA account and follow the instructions. Additional decals can also be ordered by completing the 'Application for Additional IFTA Decals' form at https://www.gov.mb.ca/finance/taxation/pubs/taxforms/iftadecals.pdf and send the form and payment to our office.

The Temporary Decal Permit must be carried in the vehicle named on the permit, along with a paper or electronic copy of your Manitoba IFTA licence.

Please note that temporary decal permits will not be renewed if there is/are:

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- Tax(es) owing under IFTA,
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Office Closures

Thursday, January 1, 2026 (New Year's Day) Monday, February 16, 2026 (Louis Riel Day) Friday, April 3, 2026 (Good Friday) Monday, April 6, 2026 (Easter Monday)

MB Travel Only

Travelling in Manitoba only?

If you did not travel outside of MB, click 'File Now' for the applicable filing period on the Account Summary Page and then click 'NO'. Enter the distance travelled and the volume of fuel purchased in Manitoba.

IFTA Credentials Processing

Our goal is to respond to your IFTA credentials requests in a timely manner. Once the completed form with payment (if applicable) is received and approved, we will process your request and forward to you as required by mail, fax or e-mail within the following response times:

Initial IFTA Registration – seven (7) to ten (10) business days Renewal of IFTA Credentials – fifteen (15) business days Additional Decals – one (1) business day Temporary Decal Permit – one (1) business day

For urgent requests, contact us at 204-945-6444. Response times may vary if any tax accounts are not in good standing.

Need Information → Go Online

<u>https://www.iftach.org/</u> - Complete listing of tax rates and footnotes for all IFTA jurisdictions. You can also print or view the IFTA Agreement, ballot proposals, fuel tax rates, carrier contact lists and read the IFTA News.

<u>https://www.gov.mb.ca/finance/taxation/motor.html</u> - Find here the carrier manual, newsletters, bulletins, notices and IFTA applications.

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