

Alabama Department of Revenue

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Deadline for Farmers' Gasoline Tax Refund Claims Set March 31

Montgomery, Jan. 12, 2005—March 31 is the deadline for Alabama farmers to file their state gasoline tax refund claims with the Alabama Department of Revenue, according to State Commissioner of Revenue Tom Surtees.

"The refund claims are based on portions of the state excise tax paid by farmers on gasoline used during 2004 for agricultural purposes. The portion of the gasoline tax that can be refunded applies only to the amount of gasoline that is used in tractors or any auxiliary engines which may be attached to tractors. Gasoline used in farm trucks is not subject to a refund. We encourage those farmers who qualify for such a refund to submit their refund claims as soon as possible. The refund claim must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2005," Surtees explained.

Taxes on gasoline purchased from Jan. 1, 2004, through Dec. 31, 2004, will be refunded at the rate of 15 cents per gallon. The refund applies to the tax levied upon gasoline only; it does not apply to any tax levied upon diesel fuel.

Any individual qualifying for a refund who has not received a 2004 claim form may obtain one by writing to the following address: Alabama Department of Revenue, Sales, Use and Business Tax Division, Motor Fuels Section, Post Office Box 327540, Montgomery, AL 36132-7540, or telephone (334) 242-9608.

Locally, forms are available at all county extension agent offices and all Alabama Department of Revenue Taxpayer Service Centers. Call or visit the nearest service center listed.

Service Center Location
Auburn/Opelika

Address
3300 Skyway Drive

Telephone
(334) 887-9549

Birmingham	2024 3rd Avenue, North	(205) 323-6387
Dothan	344 North Oates Street	(334) 793-5803
Gadsden	235 College Street	(256) 547-0554
Huntsville	994 Explorer Blvd.	(256) 922-1082
Mobile	857 Downtowner Blvd., Suite E	(251) 344-4737
Montgomery	1021 Madison Avenue	(334) 242-2677
Muscle Shoals	3005 South Wilson Dam Hwy.	(256) 383-4631
Tuscaloosa	518 19th Avenue	(205) 759-2571

Last year, the Department of Revenue processed 87 claims, resulting in \$13,717.47 being refunded to farmers for portions of gasoline taxes paid by them and used only for agricultural purposes in their tractors and other applicable farming equipment.

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