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Albany, New York

October 9, 2025

TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA)

The attached notice pertains to the renewal of 2025 International Fuel Tax Agreement licenses and decals that expire on December 31, 2025.

Please share this information with appropriate staff. Thank you.

Mark J.F. Schroeder
Commissioner

Attachment

Department of Taxation and Finance
Taxpayer Guidance Division
W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227-2992

Attention: October 7, 2025
Law enforcement agencies
District attorneys
Municipal officers
State, county, town, and village justices and magistrates

New International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) Credentials Required for 2026

All 2025 IFTA licenses and decals expire on December 31, 2025. The Tax Department will begin to issue 2026 IFTA licenses and decals in November and motor carriers may use them immediately. The 2026 IFTA decals are green with white lettering.

To ensure motor carriers have enough time to obtain their 2026 IFTA licenses and properly display their 2026 IFTA decals, motor carriers may use their 2025 IFTA licenses and display their 2025 IFTA decals through **February 28, 2026**.

However, by March 1, 2026, every motor carrier **must**:

- have new 2026 IFTA licenses and decals for all qualified motor vehicles;
- replace the 2025 IFTA decals on each qualified motor vehicle with the 2026 IFTA decals; **and**
- carry a paper version (original or copy) or electronic image of the vehicle's 2026 IFTA license in each qualified motor vehicle.

Law enforcement and other officials **must** accept electronic images of an IFTA license (in addition to paper originals or paper copies) when motor carriers present them.

Motor carriers operating qualified motor vehicles without current IFTA licenses or without valid IFTA decals are in violation of the Tax Law. Law enforcement and other officials may issue these motor carriers citations for traffic infractions and require them to pay fines. See Tax Law §§ 1815(a)(1)(A)(ii), 1815(a)(2), and 1815(a)(3).

The requirement to obtain 2026 IFTA licenses and decals does **not** affect New York State fuel use tax trip permits. Trip permits are valid for the period shown on the permit.

For more information on IFTA, visit our website (search: *ifta).*