



Manitoba IFTA Newsletter—4th Quarter 2018

2019 Renewals

If you have not received your 2019 licence and decals please contact the Taxation Division— see our contact information below.

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

- Delinquent tax return (s)
- Tax(es) owing under IFTA
- Tax(es) owing under other tax statutes administered by the Taxation Division

If you do not renew by February 28, 2019, your IFTA account will automatically be closed.

FILE, PAY AND VIEW IFTA ACCOUNT ON TAXcess

TAXcess, Manitoba's online tax service, allows businesses to access their accounts 24 hours a day, seven days a week in a secure, online environment. Once you sign up, you can securely file, pay and view your IFTA account online wherever and whenever you want.

FILE - You can now file your IFTA quarterly tax returns online on TAXcess. When you enter the jurisdictions you travelled in, the fuel type used, total 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 rates.

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. Additionally, you can make a payment through your own financial institution's online bill payment system.

VIEW - You can view your IFTA account online, such as your IFTA Statement of Account, cover page for IFTA tax returns and IFTA licences. You can also view all Web Notices (e-mails) sent and received.

To begin the sign up process, click *Sign Up Now for TAXcess* on the TAXcess home page at manitoba.ca/TAXcess

Fourth Quarter Due Date: Thursday January 31, 2018

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



Office Closures

January 1, 2019 (New Year's Day)
February 18, 2019 (Louis Riel Day)
April 19, 2018 (Good Friday)
April 22, 2018 (Easter Monday)



MB Travel Only

Travelling in Manitoba Only? Please check the box "No Travel Outside of MB" in Section 1 **and** complete Section 2, even if you did not travel at all during the quarter.

Need Information - Go Online

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

www.gov.mb.ca/finance/taxation/motor.html

Find here the carrier manual, newsletters, bulletins, notices, and the IFTA Worksheet (Page 2) and instructions.

Contact Us

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Fax: 204-948-2087

Manitoba Toll Free: 1-800-782-0318

Winnipeg:

101-401 York Ave.

Monday to Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Brandon:

314, 340 9th St.

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ELECTRONIC IMAGE OF IFTA LICENCE

Effective January 1, 2019, motor carriers can choose to carry their IFTA licence in electronic or paper format in their vehicles.

If you choose to maintain an electronic format of your IFTA licence, it is strongly recommended that the licence is saved as a file such as PDF and saved to an electronic device for each vehicle. This approach enables you to have access to your IFTA licence at any time, even when access to mobile and/or wireless service may be interrupted.

If you are signed up for TAXcess, your IFTA licence can be viewed under the Letters tab. Your IFTA licence will already be in PDF format. It can be printed or e-mailed as needed or saved to an electronic device. There is no need to contact our office for copies or a PDF format.

Regardless of the format (either electronic or paper), your IFTA licence must be accurate, valid, legible and be accessible on demand when requested by enforcement personnel. If you are unable to provide acceptable proof of credentials, you may be charged and required to purchase a permit to complete your trip.

IFTA Credentials Processing

Our goal is to respond to your IFTA credentials requests in a timely manner. Once the completed application 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:

Renewal of IFTA credentials - ten (10) business days; during peak periods credentials will be mailed by December 31st if received by December 15th.

Initial IFTA Registration - seven (7) to ten (10) business days.

Additional Decals - one (1) business day.

Temporary Decal Permit - one (1) business day; for urgent requests contact us at 204-945-6444

In person requests at our Winnipeg and Brandon offices during business hours will be completed within one (1) hour.

Response times may vary if all tax accounts are not in good standing.



IFTA Decals—Important Information

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

- Manitoba Taxation and the IFTA Law Enforcement Committee require that valid IFTA decals are affixed on the exterior portion of both sides of the cab.
- For *IFTA Decal Placement Guide*, go to: www.gov.mb.ca/finance/taxation/motor.html
- 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.

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