

City of Alexandria, Virginia

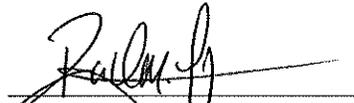
MEMORANDUM

DATE: APRIL 19, 2012
TO: RASHAD M. YOUNG, CITY MANAGER
THROUGH: MARK JINKS, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER
FROM: RICHARD J. BAIER, P.E., DIRECTOR, T&ES
SUBJECT: TAXICAB GASOLINE SURCHARGE

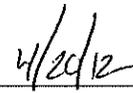
I request authorization to change the taxicab gasoline surcharge from \$0.50 per trip to \$0.75 per trip effective Monday, April 23.

On March 1, 2011, in accordance with Section 9-12-132(a)(11) of the City Code, a \$0.50 per trip fuel surcharge was authorized to offset increases in the cost of gasoline. At that time, the average cost of unleaded regular gasoline was \$3.50 per gallon in the Washington metropolitan area based on American Automobile Association (AAA) fuel cost surveys. In January 2008, when the current taxicab fare rates were established, the average cost of unleaded regular gasoline was \$3.15 per gallon. The current cost of gasoline in our region is \$4.05 to \$4.13 per gallon and is projected by the federal Office of Energy Information to increase by another 20 cents this summer to about \$4.33. This \$3.50 to \$4.33 charge justifies a \$0.75 per gallon fuel surcharge. This surcharge will be in effect until the Director of T&ES recommends otherwise, but not to exceed one year. Prior to the end of 2012, T&ES will undertake the required "industry study" which this year will look at all taxi cost increases since fares were last raised in 2008, and will likely be recommending rate changes in response to taxi industry cost increases (such as gasoline).

Attachment: AAA Latest Fuel Prices



Approved
Rashad M. Young
City Manager



Date

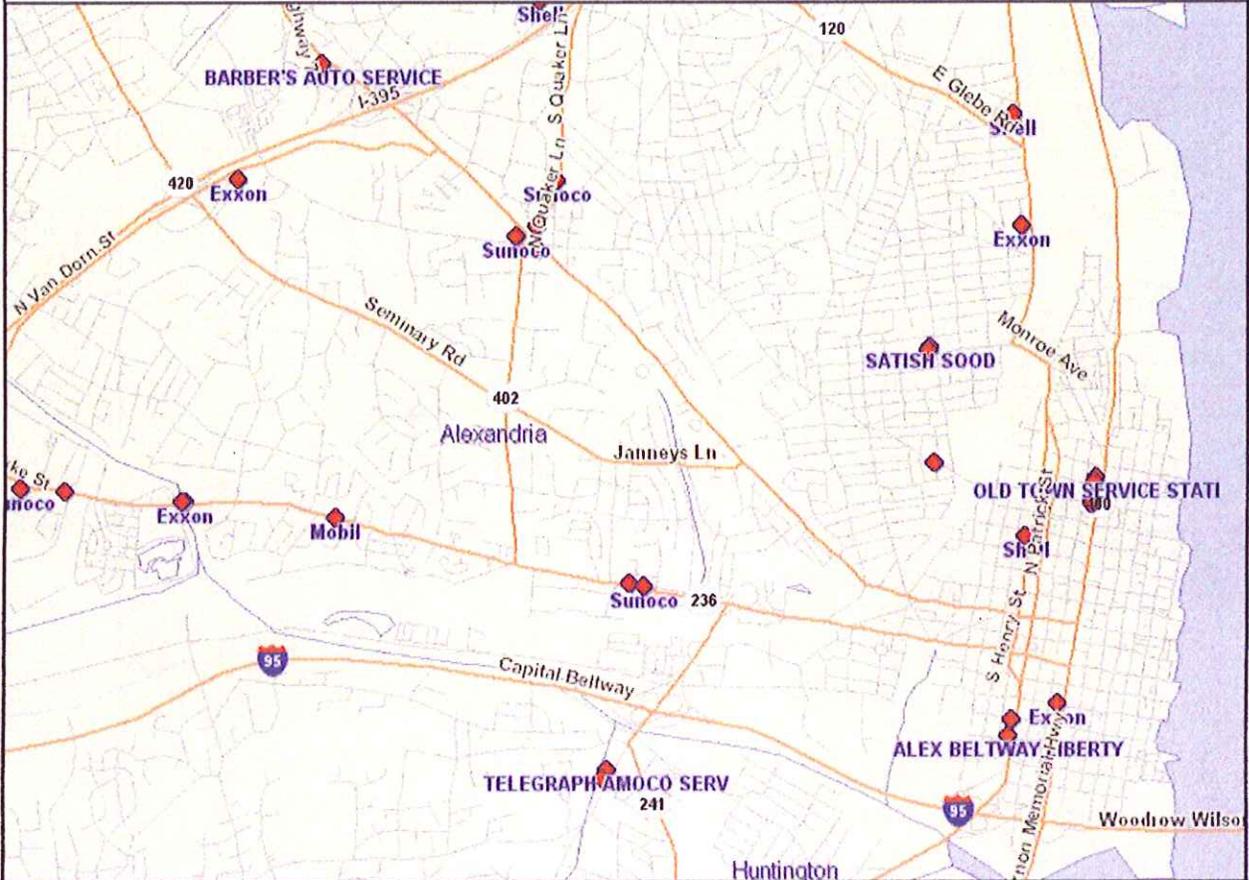
AAA FUEL PRICE FINDER

Latest Fuel Prices at More Than 100,000 Stations in the United States

Home Methodology Feedback AAA Maps AAA Fuel Cost for a Trip Public Transit

Search Location: or Enter a Zip:

Area Average : \$4.126
 Last Week: \$4.090 Last Month: \$3.842 6 Months Ago: \$3.678 Last Year: \$3.786



Average Cost To Fuel A Vehicle With a 15 Gallon Tank: \$61.89
 Last Week: \$61.35 Last Month: \$57.64 6 Months Ago: \$53.67 Last Year: \$56.79

Station	Address	Reg	Dsl	Services
HESS 46500 Hess	620 S PATRICK ST Alexandria, VA	\$4.069 Apr 02 01:30 PM	\$4.099 Mar 30 03:00 PM	
ALEX BELTWAY LIBERTY Unbranded	700 S PATRICK ST Alexandria, VA	\$4.069 Apr 02 04:30 PM		
HESS 46211 Hess	5710 TELEGRAPH RD Alexandria, VA	\$4.069 Apr 02 04:30 PM	\$4.099 Mar 29	
PETROLEUM MARKETING Shell	3216 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY Alexandria, VA	\$4.109 Mar 31	\$4.169 Mar 31	
JASON A YATES Sunoco	317 E BRADDOCK RD Alexandria, VA	\$4.139 Apr 02 04:30 PM		
SOUTHERN MARYLAND OIL Shell	442 N HENRY ST Alexandria, VA	\$4.149 Mar 31		
SYED A SHAKEEL Shell	1201 BELLE HAVEN RD Alexandria, VA	\$4.149 Mar 31		

SHELL Shell	801 N WASHINGTON ST Alexandria , VA	\$4.199 Mar 31		
CITGO Citgo	6241 RICHMOND HWY Alexandria , VA	\$4.199 Apr 02 01:30 PM	\$4.199 Mar 30 10:01 AM	
ALEXANDRIA EXXON Exxon	2320 FANNON ST Alexandria , VA	\$4.079 Mar 30	\$4.169 Mar 30	
EXXON Exxon	501 S WASHINGTON ST Alexandria , VA	\$4.099 Mar 29		
ALEXANDRIA EXXON Exxon	703 N WASHINGTON ST Alexandria , VA	\$4.099 Mar 30	\$4.199 Mar 30	
OLD TOWNE LIBERTY Liberty	725 N WASHINGTON ST Alexandria , VA	\$4.099 Mar 30 03:00 PM		
SKYHILL SHELL Shell	2922 DUKE ST Alexandria , VA	\$4.119 Mar 30	\$4.379 Mar 30	
SATISH SOOD Unbranded	1601 MOUNT VERNON AVE Alexandria , VA	\$4.139 Mar 30 06:30 PM		
TELEGRAPH AMOCO SERV Unbranded	5700 TELEGRAPH RD Alexandria , VA	\$4.139 Mar 29 08:40 PM		
ALEXANDRIA BELLE VIEW EXXON Exxon	1800 BELLE VIEW BLVD Alexandria , VA	\$4.209 Mar 30		
SHELL Shell	1600 MOUNT VERNON AVE Alexandria , VA	\$4.239 Mar 30		
OLD TOWN SERVICE STATI Unbranded	834 N WASHINGTON ST Alexandria , VA			
SUNOCO Sunoco	2838 DUKE ST Alexandria , VA			

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