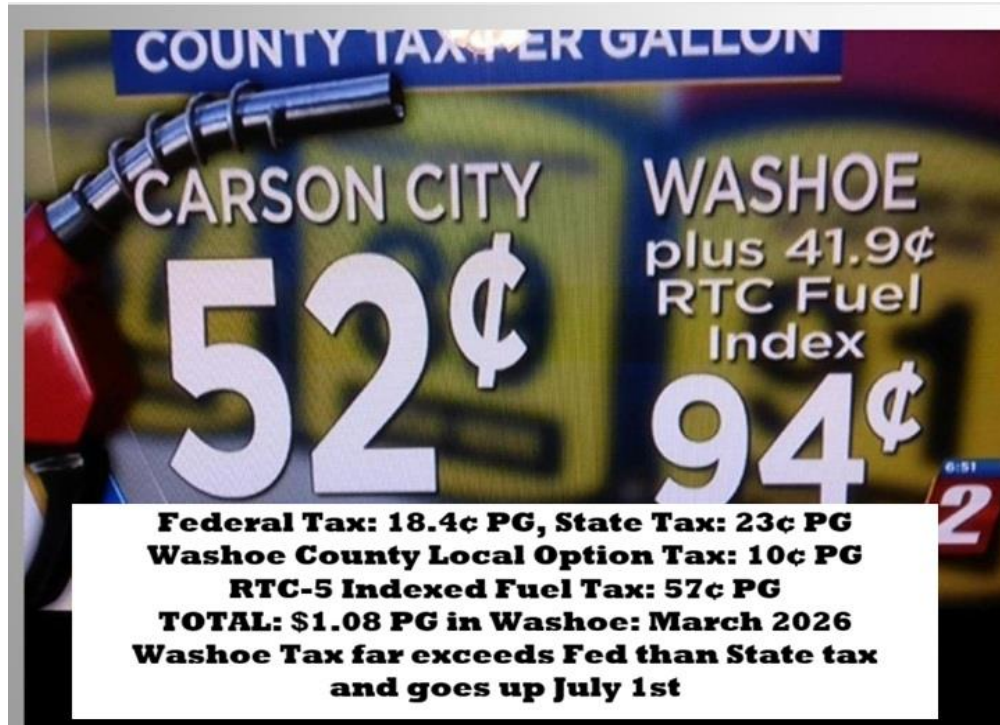


July 1, 2026 gas tax goes up 4.2 cents and diesel 4.7 cents and it potentially never ends. This brings the total Washoe gas tax to approx. \$1.13 per gallon, highest in USA!



RTC5 is a gas tax that with no review by elected officials, is “indexed” by a confusing formula and goes up every July 1 since 2010 on Washoe County
 Note that they tax clean air fuels as well

The annual incremental changes in Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax in Washoe County due to PPI increases are as follows per WCC 20.43416(1)(a):

<u>Annual Increases in Cents per Gallon</u>								
Fiscal Year	10 Yr. Avg. PPI	<u>Gasoline/Gasohol</u>		Washoe County Total	<u>Diesel</u>	<u>LPG</u>	<u>CNG</u>	<u>A55⁽¹⁾</u>
		RTC	Local Govt's.		RTC Only			
2026	3.96%	3.4552	0.5430	3.9983	3.4552	3.8001	2.9366	2.8638
2025	3.98%	3.3397	0.5249	3.8645	3.3397	3.6730	2.8384	2.7680
2024	4.10%	3.3082	0.5199	3.8281	3.6384	2.8117	2.7419	1.3256
2023	2.40%	1.8897	0.2969	2.1866	2.0783	1.6061	1.5662	0.7572
2022	1.32%	1.0260	0.1612	1.1872	1.1284	0.8720	0.8503	0.4111
2021	2.10%	1.5987	0.2513	1.8499	1.7582	1.3587	1.3250	0.6406
2020	1.30%	0.9769	0.1535	1.1305	1.0744	0.8303	0.8097	0.3915
2019	1.98%	1.4518	0.2281	1.6800	1.5968	1.2339	1.2033	0.5818
2018	2.15%	1.5511	0.2438	1.7949	1.7060	1.3183	1.2856	0.6215
2017	3.43%	2.3925	0.3760	2.7686	2.6314	2.0334	1.9830	0.9587
Total		10.8868	1.7108	12.5976	11.9734	9.2527	9.0230	4.3623

(1) Emulsion of water based hyrdocarbon

There are many many legal issues upon which RTC5 might be challenged!

1. RTC claims no public actionable review required: the law and legislative minutes say otherwise
2. As such no RTC review was held by the elected commission
3. No County Commission (BCC) Review or tax increase meeting was held
4. System of exemptions is an issue for Truckers, Taxis, Motor Coaches, etc....
5. The "department" never held the required calculations
6. And much more

**Highlight and underline added*

20.43416 - Review by commission.

The commission shall

1. Review, at a public meeting conducted after the provision of public notice and before the effective date of each annual increase imposed by sections 3 through 15, inclusive: (a) The amount of that increase and the accuracy of its calculation; (b) The amounts of any annual increases imposed by this ordinance in previous years and the revenue collected pursuant to those increases; (c) Any improvements to the regional system of transportation resulting from revenue collected pursuant to any annual increases imposed by this ordinance in previous years; and (d) Any other information relevant to the effect of the annual increases on the public; and 2. Submit to the board any information the commission receives suggesting that the annual increase should be adjusted. (Ord. No. 1416, eff. 1-1-10)

20.43419 - Contract with the department.

The board shall contract with the department to perform all functions incident to the administration and operation of this ordinance, including the calculation of each annual increase in the taxes imposed by sections 3 through 15 of this ordinance.

MAY BE EXEMPT FROM SOME GAS TAXES:

- * Fuel used for any purpose other than powering a vehicle on public highways
- * Sales to the United States Government or its agencies
- * Sales to any state, county, city, or other political subdivision
- * Fuel used in public transit vehicles

Source: LegalClarity

See the applicable NRS and Washoe Code: WCC 20.373 - Exempt transactions and sales.

NRS 366.200 Exempt sales and uses.

1. The sale or use of special fuel for any purpose other than to propel a motor vehicle upon the public highways of Nevada is exempt from the application of the tax imposed by NRS 366.190. ...
2. Sales made to the United States Government or any instrumentality thereof are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.
3. Sales made to any state, county, municipality, district or other political subdivision thereof are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.
4. Sales made to any person to be used to propel a motor vehicle which is dedicated for exclusive use as part of a system which:
 - (a) Operates motor vehicles for public transportation in an urban area;
 - (b) Transports persons who pay the established fare; and