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**DLCA NATIONWIDE FUEL COMPARISON SURVEY**

The Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs (DLCA) is notifying the public of its nationwide fuel price comparison survey findings. The nationwide comparison survey is designed to inform Virgin Islands residents on where the territory stands in regards to self service gasoline prices throughout the United States. The gas data was collected from AAA's latest Daily Fuel Gauge Report for (5) five states. Fuel types include: regular, premium, and diesel. The latest territory wide gas price survey was completed on April 12<sup>th</sup> on St. Croix & St. Thomas and April 13<sup>th</sup> on St. John.

On the island of St. Croix, the latest gas survey average price for self service regular fuel was \$4.09, premium's average price was \$4.35, and diesel's average was \$4.15. On St. Thomas, the latest average price for self service regular fuel was \$4.69, premium's average price was \$4.89, and diesel's average was \$4.40. On John, the latest average price for self service regular fuel was \$5.19, premium's average price was \$4.89, and diesel's average was \$4.83. (All prices are per gallon.)

STATE	PREMIUM	REGULAR	DIESEL
<i>Alaska</i>	<b>4.542</b>	<b>4.360</b>	<b>4.624</b>
<i>California</i>	<b>4.421</b>	<b>4.221</b>	<b>4.454</b>
<i>Washington, DC</i>	<b>4.479</b>	<b>4.175</b>	<b>4.270</b>
<i>Hawaii</i>	<b>4.792</b>	<b>4.605</b>	<b>4.985</b>
<i>New York</i>	<b>4.398</b>	<b>4.149</b>	<b>4.437</b>
<i>St. Croix</i>	<b>4.359</b>	<b>4.099</b>	<b>4.150</b>
<i>St. Thomas</i>	<b>4.899</b>	<b>4.699</b>	<b>4.409</b>
<i>St. John</i>	<b>4.899</b>	<b>5.199</b>	<b>4.839</b>

The Weights and Measures (W&M) Unit of DLCA will continue to monitor fuel prices throughout the nation in addition to conducting its weekly territorial gas survey. Findings may indicate price changes such as increases and decreases at the wholesale and retail level. The latest rack rate price change reported by HOVENSA effective April 16<sup>th</sup> thru April 22<sup>nd</sup> indicates price decreases on all fuel types. Regular fuel will decrease by .12 cents per gallon, premium fuel and diesel fuel will experience a decrease of .7 cents per gallon. The Department implores gas retailers in the territory to reduce their prices when any wholesale price reduction is in effect, to allow consumers to experience a well needed decrease in the cost of fuel.



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