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Temporary Removal of the Gas Tax (Federal Fuel Excise Tax) beginning April 20, 2026 – Gasoline and Diesel Prices

Beginning on Monday, April 20, 2026, the federal gas tax on gasoline and diesel fuel will be temporarily removed. This tax removal will be in effect until September 7, 2026 (inclusive).

Important Information for This Week:

- The Board has released the regular weekly price schedule for gasoline and diesel oil to wholesalers and retailers. It will take effect at 12:01 a.m. on April 17, 2026.
- A second price schedule will be released to wholesalers and retailers tomorrow, Friday, April 17, 2026. It will take effect at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, April 20, 2026, to reflect the temporary removal of the gas tax starting that day.

Background Information:

- Department of Finance Canada announces temporary suspension of the federal fuel excise tax: Temporarily suspending the federal fuel excise tax - Canada.ca
- Legislative Proposals Relating to the Excise Tax Act: excise-act-loi-accise-0426-1-bil.pdf

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