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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

BUREAU OF MOTOR AND ALTERNATIVE FUEL TAXES

Dyed Diesel Fuel Inspection Notice

Section 9019(c) of the Pennsylvania Liquid Fuels and Fuels Tax Act [75PA.C.S. § 9019(c)] prohibits the use of dyed diesel fuel or dyed kerosene on Pennsylvania highways unless federal law or regulation specifically provides for such use.

Section 9019 and regulations thereunder allow authorized state officials to physically inspect, examine and search any of the following:

- containers that may be used for the production, storage, transportation or use of fuel, fuel dyes or fuel markers;
- equipment used for fuel, fuel dyes or fuel markers; or
- books and records pertaining to liquid fuel and fuels tax.

Authorized officials may detain any vehicle, vessel or railroad tank car on a customer's site to inspect its fuel or storage tanks, and they may take and keep reasonable sized samples of fuel for such purposes.

Any person who refuses to allow an inspection commits a summary offense and may, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine between \$1,000 nor \$2,000 for each refusal. This fine is in addition to any other penalty or tax that may be imposed.

Please visit the Department of Revenue's website at **www.revenue.pa.gov** for additional information concerning dyed diesel fuel.

Contact Information

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1-800-482-4382

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PA Department of Revenue

**Bureau of Motor and
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Motor and Alternative Fuels District Offices:

Harrisburg District Office

Riverfront Office Center

1101 S. Front St.

Harrisburg, PA 17104

Telephone: 717-787-3937

Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Norristown District Office

Stony Creek Office Center

151 W. Marshall St., 1st Floor

Norristown, PA 19401

Telephone: 610-270-1638

Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh District Office

11 Parkway Center, Suite 150

Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Telephone: 412-920-2044

Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Scranton District Office

Scranton State Office Bldg.

100 Lackawanna Ave. Suite 365

Scranton, PA 18503

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Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.