

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

Motor and Alternative Fuel Taxes:

1-800-482-4382

Mailing Address:

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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 FL 1 NORRISTOWN PA 19401

Telephone: 610-270-1638 Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT OFFICE 11 PARKWAY CENTER STE 175 PITTSBURGH PA 15220

Telephone: 412-920-2044 Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SCRANTON DISTRICT OFFICE SCRANTON STATE OFFICE BLDG 100 LACKAWANNA AVE STE 365 SCRANTON PA 18503

Telephone: 570-335-9414 Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.