

## **Answers to Frequently Asked Questions about the 2-cent per gallon Fuel Tax**

*How much is the Fuel Tax?*

Heating fuel marketers are required to pay 2-cents for every gallon sold in Vermont to the state.

*How come it is now on my bill?*

When the legislature converted the tax to cents per gallon last year they allowed the tax to be itemized, much like the efficiency charge on your electric bill.

*What is the money used for?*

The money from the Fuel Tax funds Vermont's low income weatherization program.

*Is the new Fuel Tax the carbon tax I have been hearing about?*

No. The proposed Vermont Carbon Tax would add much more to a gallon of fuel. Up to \$1 a gallon for some fuels.

*How do I stop that from happening?*

Contact your state representative and state Senator and tell them you don't support a carbon tax. They need to hear from you. Contact information can be found here: <http://legislature.vermont.gov/people/search/2018>

You can also go to [stopthetaxes.com](http://stopthetaxes.com) to learn about the carbon tax and sign an online petition.