Florida Gas Prices Remain in Familiar Range



<u>Florida gas prices</u> are slightly more expensive than a week ago. On Sunday, the state average was \$3.10 per gallon. That's up 3 cents from last week, down 3 cents from a month ago, and 8 cents less than this time last year.

"Historically, gas prices trend lower in the second half of the year," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman for AAA – The Auto Club Group. "However, the early fall months can bring some volatility, as refineries begin seasonal maintenance and the threat of hurricanes remains. However, these factors could be offset by reduced fuel demand, now that the busy summer travel season is over."

The price of crude oil is trending lower. Friday's closing price was \$61.87 per barrel. That's down 3% from the week before (\$64.01/b).

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Regional Prices

- **Most expensive** metro markets West Palm Beach-Boca Raton (\$3.25), Gainesville (\$3.18), Naples (\$3.15)
- **Least expensive** metro markets Panama City (\$2.89), Crestview-Fort Walton Beach (\$2.91), Pensacola (\$2.93)

Ways to Save on Gasoline

- 1. **Combine errands** to limit driving time.
- 2. **Drive conservatively**. Avoid aggressive acceleration and speeding, which reduces fuel economy.
- 3. **Remove excess weight** in your vehicle. Every 100 pounds taken out of the vehicle improves fuel economy by 1-2 percent.
- 4. **Shop around** for the best gas prices in your community by using the AAA mobile app.
- 5. **Pay with cash**. Some retailers charge more per gallon for customers who pay with a credit card.

AAA Resources for Drivers

- Find the lowest gas prices in your area by using the free AAA mobile app.
- **Determine fuel costs for your trip** by using the <u>AAA's Gas Cost Calculator</u>.
- Enroll in savings programs. AAA Members who enroll in Shell's Fuel Rewards program can save 30 cents per gallon on their first fill-up and 5 cents per gallon each additional trip to the pump. Click here for more information. Members can also save money when buying gasoline, diesel, and propane at Love's Travel Stops in select states. Click here to learn more.
- **Ensure your vehicle is properly maintained** to optimize its fuel economy. Visit <u>AAA.com/AutoRepair</u> to find a certified repair shop.

Find Florida Gas Prices

- Daily gas price averages can be found at Gasprices.aaa.com
- State and metro averages can be found <u>here</u>

AAA GAS PRICE AVERAGES

(Price per gallon of regular unleaded gasoline)

	Sunday	Saturday	Week Ago	Month Ago	One Year Ago
National	\$3.197	\$3.200	\$3.188	\$3.166	\$3.281
Florida	\$3.095	\$3.112	\$3.067	\$3.125	\$3.179
Georgia	\$2.910	\$2.913	\$2.903	\$2.922	\$3.078

Click here to view current gasoline price averages

Gas Price Survey Methodology

AAA updates fuel price averages daily at <u>www.GasPrices.AAA.com</u>. Every day up to 130,000 stations are surveyed based on credit card swipes and direct feeds in cooperation with the Oil

Price Information Service (OPIS) and Wright Express for unmatched statistical reliability. All average retail prices in this report are for a gallon of regular, unleaded gasoline.

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