

Important Notice

E-Filing of IFTA Fuel Use Tax Reports for New York-Based IFTA Carriers

As a **New York-based IFTA carrier**, you may electronically file your IFTA tax report (Form IFTA-100, *IFTA Quarterly Fuel Use Tax Report*) on the Internet beginning with the third quarter report (July 1 - September 30) due October 31, 2002.

Within the next few weeks we will send you a numeric password with instructions on how to access our Web site to file your IFTA report electronically. The electronic filing system is available to you at no charge and will automatically perform all calculations needed to compute your fuel use tax liability or credit in any IFTA member state or province through which your vehicles have traveled during the quarter. We will immediately confirm receipt of the tax report filed through the secure Internet connection by giving you a confirmation number. Volunteers from the motor carrier industry in New York State who filed IFTA reports electronically in our pilot phase found the system to be fast, accurate, and easy to use.

You will continue to receive paper reports (Form IFTA-100) approximately 30 days prior to the filing due date and will have the option of filing the traditional paper reports or submitting your reports electronically.

Please watch your mail for your numeric password in the next few weeks. Keep that number secure as you would any confidential tax material. If you don't receive your numeric password in the next few weeks, please call toll free 1 800 972-1233, and we will mail the numeric password to you.

Need help?



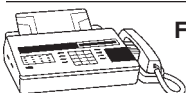
Telephone assistance is available from 8 a.m. to 5:55 p.m. (eastern time), Monday through Friday.

For business tax information, call the New York State Business Tax Information Center: 1 800 972-1233

For general information: 1 800 225-5829

To order forms and publications: 1 800 462-8100

From areas outside the U.S. and outside Canada: (518) 485-6800



Fax-on-demand forms: Forms are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 1 800 748-3676



Internet access: www.tax.state.ny.us



Hotline for the hearing and speech impaired:

1 800 634-2110 from 8 a.m. to 5:55 p.m. (eastern time), Monday through Friday. If you do not own a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), check with independent living centers or community action programs to find out where machines are available for public use.



Persons with disabilities: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, we will ensure that our lobbies, offices, meeting rooms, and other facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have questions about special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please call 1 800 225-5829.



If you need to write, address your letter to:

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