Compliance Deadline Radar

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Bottom line

The next hard dates are Nov 12 (Gasoline Distribution NESHAP comments close; no extension found) and Nov 13 (Texas and Arctic Alaska diesel waivers end, and the IRS deposit for Oct 16 to 31 is due). EPA's waiver page still lists no letter after Oct 20, so Arizona boutique gasoline relief ends Nov 16. The IRS dyed diesel FAQ is unchanged since Oct 23: relief covers uses before Jan 1, 2027 and reaches the Q4 Form 720 due Feb 1; residual red dye guidance is still pending. The FMCSA fuel haul HOS waiver still ends Dec 16 with no amendment after Oct 15. Changed: the Colorado Nov 27 line now lists every per-gallon fee on the state rate page, and a Utah 2027 rate watch is added. Removed as passed: Nov 4 FMCSA petition deadline and RFS hearing, and the Florida (Nov 5) and Alabama (Nov 8) declarations, which expired with no extension listed.

NEW = not in the Nov 3 edition. CHANGED = updated since then.

NEXT 30 DAYS (Nov 10 to Dec 9)

- Nov 12 | Proposed rule (comment deadline)

What: Gasoline Distribution NESHAP (40 CFR 63 R and BBBBBB) and NSPS XXa reconsideration. No extension notice found in the Federal Register through Nov 10.

Who: Bulk gasoline terminals, bulk plants, pipeline breakout stations.

Action: Decide whether to file comments; submit by Nov 12 via the docket listed in the notice.

Source
https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/09/28/2026-19774/national-emission-standards-for-hazardous-air-pollutants-for-gasoline-distribution-facilities-and

- Nov 13 | Waiver (expiration)

What: EPA Texas higher-sulfur diesel (TxLED/ULSD) waiver and Arctic Alaska diesel waiver end. EPA's waiver page lists no letter after Oct 20.

Who: Texas and Arctic Alaska suppliers, distributors and retailers holding waiver fuel.

Action: Plan for lapse at end of day Nov 13; keep delivery records for waiver product by customer and equipment.

Source
https://www.epa.gov/gasoline-standards/fuel-waivers

Source
https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2026-10/fuel-waiver-txled-ulsd-2026-1020.pdf

Source
https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2026-10/fuel-waiver-alaska-arctic-2026-1020.pdf

- Nov 13 | Recurring filing date

What: IRS semimonthly excise deposit for Oct 16 to 31 (the 14th is a Saturday, so the deposit moves to the preceding business day).

Who: Form 720 filers making semimonthly deposits.

Action: Make the EFTPS deposit by Nov 13.

Source
https://www.irs.gov/instructions/i720

- Nov 16 | Waiver (expiration)

What: Arizona boutique gasoline waiver ends (the Oct 20 letter grants the full 20 days allowed under the Clean Air Act; it states no calendar end date).

Who: Arizona gasoline suppliers and retailers.

Action: Return to Arizona CBG specifications after Nov 16 unless EPA renews.

Source
https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2026-10/fuel-waiver-state-boutique-governors-2026-1020.pdf

- Nov 18 | Final rule (effective date)

What: EPA approval of Arizona Cleaner Burning Gasoline and winter oxygenate SIP revisions.

Who: Arizona gasoline suppliers.

Action: Confirm product specs and records match the revised SIP.

Source
https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/10/19/2026-21268/approval-and-promulgation-of-implementation-plans-arizona-revisions-to-the-cleaner-burning-gasoline

- Nov 18 | Notice (comment deadline)

What: PHMSA actions on special permits. Optional comment.

Who: Hazmat shippers and carriers using special permits.

Action: Comment only if a listed permit affects your operation.

Source
https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/10/19/2026-21308/hazardous-materials-notice-of-actions-on-special-permits

- Nov 20 | Final rule (compliance date)

What: OSHA Hazard Communication 2024 update: compliance date for substances (labels and SDSs).

Who: Fuel and lubricant manufacturers, importers and distributors that supply SDSs and labels.

Action: Confirm updated substance SDSs and labels are in use; employers update training where labels changed.

Source
https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/01/15/2026-00653/hazard-communication-standard

- Nov 27 | Recurring filing date [CHANGED]

What: Colorado October fuel returns (the 26th is Thanksgiving). Rates: gasoline $0.2200/gal, special fuel $0.2050/gal, road usage fee $0.0600/gal, environmental response surcharge $0.0094/gal ($0.009375), fuel impact reduction fee $0.0061/gal ($0.006125), PFAS fee $0.0031/gal ($0.003125), bridge and tunnel impact fee on special fuel $0.0700/gal. Also IRS deposit for Nov 1 to 15 (the 29th is a Sunday).

Who: Colorado terminal operators, distributors and carriers; Form 720 semimonthly depositors.

Action: File and pay Colorado returns by Nov 27; make the IRS deposit by Nov 27.

Source
https://tax.colorado.gov/fuel-tax

Source
https://tax.colorado.gov/fuel-tax-and-fee-rates

Source
https://www.irs.gov/instructions/i720

- Nov 30 | Recurring filing date

What: Forms 720-TO and 720-CS for October.

Who: Terminal operators and bulk transport carriers.

Action: File information returns by Nov 30.

Source
https://www.irs.gov/instructions/i720to

Source
https://www.irs.gov/instructions/i720cs

- Dec 1 | Recurring filing date

What: EPA RFS Q3 reports.

Who: Obligated parties and RIN owners.

Action: Submit via EMTS/CDX by Dec 1.

Source
https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-C/part-80/subpart-M/section-80.1451

- Dec 2 | Final rule (effective date)

What: PHMSA HM-268E removes the redundant list of EPA CERCLA hazardous substances from the HMR.

Who: Hazmat shippers and carriers.

Action: Update internal references and training material.

Source
https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/08/04/2026-15809/hazardous-materials-remove-redundant-list-of-us-epa-cercla-hazardous-substances

- Dec 2 | Notice (comment deadline)

What: FMCSA Hazardous Materials Safety Permit information collection renewal. Optional comment.

Who: Carriers holding or needing an HMSP.

Action: Comment only if the paperwork burden affects you.

Source
https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/11/02/2026-22277/agency-information-collection-activities-renewal-of-an-approved-information-collection-request

- Dec 4 | Proposed rule (comment deadline)

What: EPA RFS reallocation of additional 2025 small refinery exemptions.

Who: Obligated parties; RIN buyers and sellers.

Action: Comment by Dec 4 if RIN cost exposure matters to you.

Source
https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/10/16/2026-21155/renewable-fuel-standard-rfs-program-reallocation-of-additional-2025-small-refinery-exemptions

- Dec 7 | Notice (comment deadline)

What: FMCSA hours of service split sleeper berth pilot program information collection.

Who: Motor carriers interested in the pilot.

Action: Comment by Dec 7 if interested.

Source
https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/10/07/2026-20524/agency-information-collection-activities-new-information-collection-hours-of-service-of-drivers

31 TO 60 DAYS (Dec 10 to Jan 8)

- Dec 14 | Final rule (effective date)

What: EPA Clean Water Act hazardous substance facility response plan rule: compliance date delay and changes.

Who: Facilities with onshore storage of CWA hazardous substances.

Action: Review the revised compliance date and applicability.

Source
https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/10/13/2026-20849/clean-water-act-hazardous-substance-facility-response-plans-compliance-date-delay-and-changes-to

- Dec 14 | Recurring filing date

What: IRS deposit for Nov 16 to 30.

Who: Form 720 semimonthly depositors.

Action: Deposit by Dec 14.

Source
https://www.irs.gov/instructions/i720

- Dec 16, 11:59 p.m. | Waiver (expiration)

What: FMCSA fuel transport HOS waiver ends (gasoline, diesel, ethanol, denatured ethanol; heating oil up to 75% of a compartmentalized load; 16 driving hours per 24 max). Last amended Oct 15.

Who: Fuel haulers using the waiver.

Action: Plan driver schedules to return to Part 395 limits on Dec 17.

Source
https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/mission/amended-hours-service-waiver-transportation-gasoline-and-diesel-fuel

- Dec 21 | Notice (comment deadline)

What: PHMSA hazmat information collections, including incident report Form 5800.1.

Who: Hazmat shippers and carriers.

Action: Optional comment.

Source
https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/09/21/2026-19276/hazardous-materials-information-collection-activities

- Dec 28 | Proposed rule (comment deadline)

What: PHMSA HM-215S harmonization with international standards.

Who: Hazmat shippers and carriers, including bulk fuel.

Action: Review proposed HMR changes and comment by Dec 28.

Source
https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/10/27/2026-21922/hazardous-materials-harmonization-with-international-standards

- Dec 28 | Recurring filing date

What: Colorado November fuel returns (the 26th is a Saturday).

Who: Colorado terminal operators, distributors and carriers.

Action: File and pay by Dec 28.

Source
https://tax.colorado.gov/fuel-tax

- Dec 29 | Recurring filing date

What: IRS deposit for Dec 1 to 15.

Who: Form 720 semimonthly depositors.

Action: Deposit by Dec 29.

Source
https://www.irs.gov/instructions/i720

- Dec 31 | Guidance (end of relief)

What: IRS dyed diesel highway-use relief covers uses before Jan 1, 2027. Residual red dye grace period still under consideration (FAQ unchanged since Oct 23). Also 720-TO and 720-CS for November.

Who: Fuel sellers, fleets, preparers; terminal operators and bulk carriers.

Action: Track relief gallons separately; file November 720-TO/CS.

Source
https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/dyed-diesel-frequently-asked-questions

Source
https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/temporary-reporting-and-recordkeeping-relief-for-certain-fuel-uses

Source
https://www.irs.gov/instructions/i720to

- Jan 1, 2027 | Guidance (compliance date) [CHANGED]

What: Restore "nontaxable use only" dyed diesel notices when relief ends. State rates: Nebraska posts $0.3180/gal through Dec 31, 2026, no 2027 rate posted; Utah's posted motor fuel rate of $0.3190/gal is labeled Jul 1 to Dec 31, 2026, no 2027 rate posted (new this edition).

Who: Dyed diesel sellers; Nebraska and Utah licensees.

Action: Reinstall pump and invoice notices; watch for posted Jan 1 rates.

Source
https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/dyed-diesel-frequently-asked-questions

Source
https://revenue.nebraska.gov/motor-fuels/fuel-tax-rates

Source
https://tax.utah.gov/business/other-taxes/fuel/rates/

61 TO 90 DAYS (Jan 9 to Feb 8)

- Jan 14, 2027 | Recurring filing date

What: IRS deposit for Dec 16 to 31.

Who: Form 720 semimonthly depositors.

Action: Deposit by Jan 14.

Source
https://www.irs.gov/instructions/i720

- Jan 20, 2027 | Recurring filing date

What: Nebraska Form 74 (Q4) and annual Form 86.

Who: Nebraska licensees filing these forms.

Action: File by Jan 20.

Source
https://revenue.nebraska.gov/sites/default/files/doc/motor-fuels/DUE_DATES_PAYMENT_INFO_2026.pdf

- Jan 26, 2027 | Recurring filing date

What: Colorado December fuel returns.

Who: Colorado terminal operators, distributors and carriers.

Action: File and pay by Jan 26.

Source
https://tax.colorado.gov/fuel-tax

- Jan 29, 2027 | Recurring filing date

What: IRS deposit for Jan 1 to 15.

Who: Form 720 semimonthly depositors.

Action: Deposit by Jan 29.

Source
https://www.irs.gov/instructions/i720

- Feb 1, 2027 | Recurring filing date

What: Q4 Form 720 (Jan 31 is a Sunday) and December 720-TO/CS. Relief-period dyed diesel is not reported on the Q4 return; other Form 720 liabilities, including section 4081, are reported as usual.

Who: All Form 720 filers; terminal operators and bulk carriers.

Action: Give your preparer the relief-period gallon log; file by Feb 1.

Source
https://www.irs.gov/instructions/i720

Source
https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/dyed-diesel-frequently-asked-questions

CHECKED AND NOTES

Checked with no dated item in the window: Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse; ELD revocations (no official revocation notice with a replacement deadline in the window was found; confirm on FMCSA's list at https://eld.fmcsa.dot.gov/List); FMCSA emergency declarations (page last updated Oct 9; nothing active); PHMSA hazmat registration, cargo tank testing and hazmat training; EPA UST and SPCC; nationwide fuel volatility; OSHA beyond HazCom; Colorado Division of Oil and Public Safety (no proposed rules, hearings or comment deadlines posted; a Nov 5 guidance memo on an LPG container waiver carries no deadline, https://ops.colorado.gov/). Federal Register searches for Nov 3 to 10 found no new fuel, UST, SPCC, HOS, ELD or excise rule with a

deadline in the window; PHMSA's Nov 9 special permit notices are omitted because their comment dates could not be confirmed. Amendment check: no amendments found to the waivers, HOS waiver, dyed diesel relief or the listed rules since the prior edition. Kansas, Wyoming, New Mexico and Oklahoma pages showed no posted Jan 1, 2027 change.

ACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

1. Today: decide on Gasoline Distribution NESHAP and NSPS XXa comments; the deadline is Nov 12.
2. By Nov 13: Texas and Arctic Alaska suppliers plan for the diesel waiver to lapse (Arizona gasoline Nov 16); everyone makes the Oct 16 to 31 IRS deposit.
3. By Nov 20: confirm OSHA HazCom substance labels and SDSs are current.
4. Before Nov 27: line up Colorado October returns with every per-gallon fee and the Nov 1 to 15 IRS deposit; both are due the day after Thanksgiving.
5. This week: start a relief-period dyed diesel gallon log for the Q4 Form 720 and schedule notice restoration for Jan 1.

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