

ARE YOU IN COMPLIANCE?

If your business is located in a county below, you are in the Georgia 45-county fuel control area and subject to the Georgia Gasoline Marketing Rule.



GASOLINE MARKETING RULE CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Are you using Georgia Gas year-round?
- ✓ Are you meeting RVP specifications during the summer?
- ✓ Are you meeting the 10% ethanol blend in the summer?
- ✓ Are you meeting sulfur requirements year-round?

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Georgia's Gasoline Marketing Rule



***KNOW THE RULE
and follow it!***

DON'T LET ENVIRONMENTAL
FINES BURN UP
YOUR PROFITS.



THE GEORGIA GASOLINE MARKETING RULE

- ⇒ “GEORGIA GAS” REQUIRED YEAR-ROUND
- ⇒ SULFUR REQUIREMENTS YEAR-ROUND
- ⇒ REID VAPOR PRESSURE (RVP) LOWER IN THE SUMMER

“GEORGIA GAS”

WHAT?

Georgia Gas is an annual low sulfur and seasonal low Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) gasoline specially blended for use in Metro Atlanta’s 45-county region. BY LAW, IT IS THE ONLY GASOLINE THAT CAN BE SOLD IN THIS AREA.

WHY?

Air quality in the Metro Atlanta region has been designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as “non-attainment” for ozone and particle pollution. This means that the air does not meet federal air quality standards for these pollutants and can be unhealthy to breathe. Vehicle emissions contribute largely to both pollutants. Georgia Gasoline has been blended exclusively to reduce both VOCs and NOx (precursors to ozone), thus helping to improve the air quality in the region.

WHAT TYPE?

Be sure you know the type of gas you are getting.

Ask your jobber, “Is this GEORGIA GAS?”

SULFUR REQUIREMENTS

Using “Georgia Gas” year-round will ensure that you meet the year-round, low-sulfur requirements in the Gasoline Marketing Rule. Make sure the gasoline you sell is “Georgia Gas.”

REID VAPOR PRESSURE

SPECIFICATIONS IN THE SUMMER (JUNE 1—SEPT. 15)

RVP is a seasonal control. Your RVP MUST be at 7.0 psi or less. The Department of Agriculture will begin sampling gasoline from your tanks on June 1.

A simple way to make sure that your tank’s RVP stays lower than 7.0 psi during the transition to summer fuel is to DEplete your winter inventory as much as possible PRIOR to delivery of summer gasoline. Another way is to begin delivery of summer gasoline a month before testing begins.

DON'T BE CAUGHT OUT OF COMPLIANCE.

PLAN AHEAD!

A TIP!
Look on the Bills of lading:
ONLY ACCEPT
GA-LS-A (Sept. 16 - May 31)
GA-LS-A/RVP (June 1 - Sept. 15)

NEVER accept EPA Conventional in the 45-county area.



*Ethanol is NOT required by the rule BUT allows RVP of up to 8.0 psi **IF** your ethanol level is at least 9% and lower than 10%. **PLAN AHEAD!**

ETHANOL BLEND

Stations may have an ethanol blend up to 10%.

JUNE 1-SEPT 15:

- ⇒ IF your blend is between 9% and 10% ethanol, you are allowed to have a RVP up to 8.0 psi.
- ⇒ IF your blend is lower than 9% or higher than 10% ethanol, the RVP must not exceed 7.0 psi.

A TIP!

To stay compliant in the summertime and keep your blend between 9% - 10%, don't mix gasoline deliveries. **ONLY** refuel with E10. Mixing Georgia Gas and E10 deliveries will dilute the ethanol blend.