Motor Carrier Connection

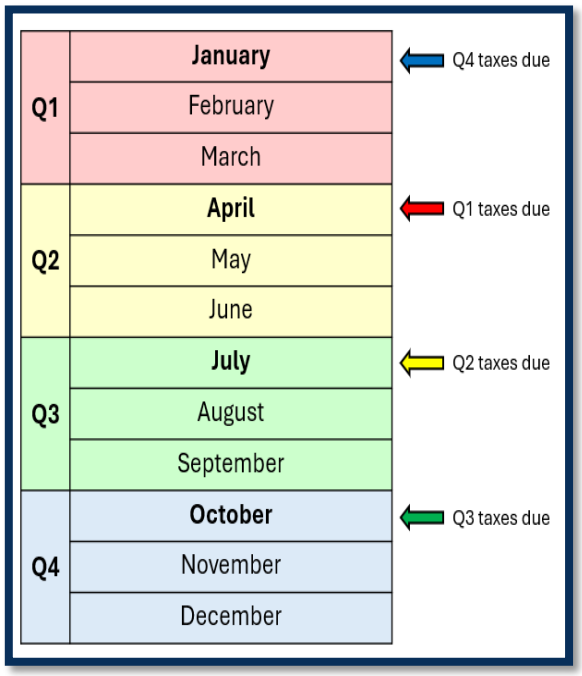
The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles Fall 2026 Newsletter for Motor Carriers.

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Third-Quarter Tax Return



The third-quarter tax filing period is due November 2, 2026. You can file it online or mail it to Motor Carrier Services (MCS) Headquarters, address below. If you mail, remember to send your completed IFTA-3 form located **HERE**. For assistance in completing the mail-in copy of the quarterly tax returns, click here. Carriers can cancel their IFTA license between October 1 – November 2, 2026.

Mail Transactions to:

SCDMV
Motor Carrier Services
PO Box 1498
Blythewood, SC 29016-0027

Maryland Dump Truck Certificate

Effective **September 28, 2026**, Maryland will issue a Dump Service Certificate instead of a second Maryland plate for qualifying out-of-state dump trucks.

This applies to vehicles with:

- Four or more axles
- GVWR is over 55,000 lbs.

Customers should visit a full-service Maryland MVA office to obtain the certificate. The required documents have not changed.

Already have a Maryland dump truck plate?
Keep it until your next registration renewal. At renewal, the plate must be returned and will be replaced with the certificate.

For questions regarding the Maryland Dump Service Certificate, please contact the Maryland MVA Motor Carrier Division at 410-787-2971 or 410-787-2951, or by email at irp@mdot.maryland.gov. **Click here to see the full memorandum.**

Fall Motor Carrier Workshop

Join our in-person Motor Carrier Services Workshop!

The SCDMV Motor Carrier Services Division is excited to offer an in-person workshop on October 30, 2026. Check out the flyer **HERE**.

This interactive workshop is designed with motor carriers in mind. Whether you are new to the industry or an experienced carrier, this event is an opportunity to learn more about IRP, IFTA, UCR, available digital resources, and other topics that can help you successfully manage your motor carrier accounts.

Participants will have an opportunity to connect with MCS representatives, learn about resources available from our partner agencies, ask questions, and discuss common challenges faced by the motor carrier community.

Date: **October 30, 2026**

Location: 10311 Wilson Blvd, Building C, Blythwood, S.C.

Registration is required. To register, scan the QR Code.

IFTA Fuel Tax Holiday

Did you know that some jurisdictions implement a fuel tax holiday? What is a fuel tax holiday? An IFTA fuel tax holiday temporarily suspends or reduces state motor fuel taxes. For more information visit IFTA by clicking **HERE.**

MCS Web Portal Self-Help Videos

New Motor Carrier Services self-help videos are available online.

Need assistance completing transactions in the MCS web portal? SCDMV Motor Carrier Services is pleased to introduce a library of self-help video tutorials on YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/@SCDMV_Communications).

Fuel Summary Logs

As a reminder, carriers may be required to supply fuel summary logs when completing their quarterly tax returns.

What is a fuel summary log?

A fuel summary log is a record that summarizes your fleet's:

- Distance traveled
- Fuel purchased
- Separated by unit
- Separated by jurisdiction

The fuel summary log supports the report on your quarterly IFTA tax return.

When might you need one?

You may be asked to submit a fuel summary log when additional documentation is needed to verify the information reported on your quarterly IFTA tax return.

Your fuel summary log should include:

- Company Name
- Company Address
- MCS Customer Number
- Reporting Period
- Unit Number
- Jurisdictions Traveled: by Unit/ by Month
- Distance Traveled: by Unit/ by Month
- Fuel Purchased: by Unit/ by Month
- Totals for each Unit by Quarter
- Totals for each Jurisdiction by Quarter
- Overall Total of Fuel by Quarter
- Overall Total of Jurisdiction by Quarter

Example of a completed fuel summary log:

Fuel Summary Log

Reporting Period: April 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026 (2nd Quarter)

MCS Trucking LLC

10311 Wilson Blvd.

Blythewood, SC 00000

Customer Number: 12345678

		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		QUARTER TOTALS	
UNIT#	JURISDICTION	DISTANCE	FUEL	DISTANCE	FUEL	DISTANCE	FUEL	DISTANCE	FUEL
101	**ALABAMA (AL)**	1,253	424	0	0	1156	309	2409	733
101	**GEORGIA (GA)**	952	316	904	290	757	252	2613	858
101	**SOUTH CAROLINA (SC)**	817	281	1,113	364	853	313	2783	958
102	**ALABAMA (AL)**	1,104	363	0	0	0	0	1104	363
102	**GEORGIA (GA)**	1,152	397	803	286	291	52	2246	735
102	**SOUTH CAROLINA (SC)**	751	252	903	294	758	257	2412	803
TOTALS BY JURISDICTION (All Power Units)									
							ALABAMA (AL)	3513	1096
							GEORGIA (GA)	4859	1593
							SOUTH CAROLINA (SC)	5195	1761
							Quarterly Tax Return Grand Total	**13567**	4450

How do I prevent delays?

To help prevent processing delays, please use **current** MCS forms available **online.**

Older and outdated forms will no longer be accepted as they may not contain the most up-to-date requirements and could delay the processing of your request. This requirement applies to all MCS transactions

Before submitting your transaction, download the latest copy of the applicable form and ensure it is completed in full.

Audit Payments

Effective **August 27, 2026**, customers have expanded payment options for IFTA audit invoices. Customers with audit balances of **$400 or more** can enroll in a payment plan either through the carrier web portal or at a branch office.

They may choose from full payment, half payment, or quarterly payments. After selecting a plan, the system automatically assigns the payment amounts and due dates.

Customers can pay the minimum required amount or any higher amount. However, if the minimum payment is not made by the due date, the carrier will be **suspended**, and to reinstate it, the customer must pay the **remaining audit balance in full**.