

New Home Heating Fuel Price

The City received is received a new supply of home heating fuel from Vitus Marine on August 18, 2026. The price the City paid Vitus per gallon was \$7.55 per gallon. To run the Bulk Fuel Utility operation, the City adds a surcharge per gallon to store fuel, deliver fuel to customer, and to cover operational costs such as insurance, accounting, other utilities, maintenance, etc. The City surcharge by customer class is listed below. The City is working to keep this charge as low as possible but still cover our costs to provide fuel services to the community. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing war in Iran fuel prices remain high. Most of the cost customers pay for heating fuel is the cost that City pays Vitus to deliver it here. The City has talked with other fuel suppliers on delivering fuel to the island, but they either do not have the barges to deliver it here or the price is higher. If you have any questions regarding fuel costs please email the City Manager at pazavadil@stpaulak.com.

CUSTOMER CLASSIFICATION/ITEM	CITY SURCHARGE RATE/GALLON	RETAIL RATE/GALLON	NOTES
Residential - Diesel	\$1.27	\$8.50	Plus all applicable taxes.
Residential Elder - Diesel	\$1.17	\$8.40	Plus all applicable taxes.
Business – Diesel	\$1.59	\$8.82	Plus all applicable taxes.
Aleut Community Store - Diesel	\$1.36	\$8.59	Plus all applicable taxes.
Government 1– Diesel	\$1.70	\$8.93	Plus all applicable taxes.
Government 2- Diesel	\$1.59	\$8.82	Plus all applicable taxes.
Education Institution - Diesel	\$1.36	\$8.59	Plus all applicable taxes.
City Internal	\$1.36	\$8.59	Plus all applicable taxes.
Gasoline at the Gas Station or Dock	\$1.86	\$8.38	Plus all applicable taxes.
Diesel at the Gas Station or Dock	\$1.36	\$8.59	Plus all applicable taxes.
After Hours Charge	\$115.00	This is for home heating or equipment deliveries that are outside the timeframe or normal business hours which are Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm excluding holidays. This fee is in addition to the price per gallon. Plus all applicable taxes.	
Retail rate per gallon for diesel and gasoline subject to change based on the purchase price at the time the City purchases these products.			

CUSTOMER CLASSIFICATION DEFINITIONS	
Residential	Residential means a resident of Saint Paul Island. A resident is defined in the City Code of Ordinances Chapter 3.05.030 (c) and (d).
Residential Elder	Residential Elder means a resident of Saint Paul Island as defined above who are 55 years of age or older.
Business	Business means businesses on Saint Paul Island formed to engage in activities involving the sale of goods or services. This can include various types of organizations, such as corporations, partnerships, and sole proprietorships, and non-profit entities.
Aleut Community Store	Aleut Community Store means the one grocery and general store on Saint Paul Island named the Aleut Community Store.
Government 1	Government 1 means entities that constitute foreign, federal, and state governing authorities of a political unit or organization.
Government 2	Government 2 means entities that constitute local and/or tribal governing authorities of a political unit or organization.
Education Institution	Education Institution means organizations that provide formal education and learning experiences to students of various ages, including schools, colleges, and universities.
City Internal	City Internal means rates that are applicable to the City of Saint Paul, Alaska.