

South Fork Gas Prices Rise 6 Cents Since August 14, 2012
Prices increase for Labor Day weekend South Fork prices are equal to the Long Island average

New York State Assemblyman Fred W. Thiele, Jr. (I, D, WF-Sag Harbor) today announced his most recent survey of gasoline prices. In Thiele's most recent gasoline survey for the South Fork, issued on September 4, 2012, South Fork prices rose 6 cents, the same as the rest of Long Island. Statewide prices increased by 9 cents since the last survey. South Fork prices are now equal to the Long Island average-South Fork prices.

The Automobile Association of America (AAA) provides for a regional survey on New York State gasoline prices. However, there is no survey solely for the South Fork. Thiele's survey also includes prices in western Southampton along Montauk Highway. There may be prices that are higher or lower in the region away from Montauk Highway, but the survey reflects the price posted at most stations on our region's main arterials.

Thiele stated, "The average South Fork price between East Hampton and Southampton is now \$4.05. The average for western Southampton is \$4.01 and the average price for Amagansett and Montauk is \$4.45. Thiele added that prices on the North Fork have also increased. A gallon of gas on the North Fork is now about \$3.99.

Thiele continued to call for Senate action on legislation to strengthen New York's law on zone pricing of gasoline as recommended by the State Attorney General (AG). He added, "The Assembly has overwhelmingly passed my bill which was recommended by the State Attorney General. We now need the Senate to follow suit. While the current zone pricing legislation has generally pressured wholesale gasoline suppliers to minimize price differences based solely on geography, it is clear pricing fixing is still occurring. The Senate needs to heed the recommendation of the State Attorney General and pass S.4170/A.7775 so that the AG has the tools necessary to fully enforce this law."

NEW YORK STATE GASOLINE PRICE COMPARISONS

LOCATION	August 14, 2012 AVERAGE PRICEⁱ	September 4, 2012 AVERAGE PRICEⁱⁱ	
New York State ⁱⁱⁱ	\$3.91	\$4.00	+ 9 cents
South Fork ^{iv}	\$3.99	\$4.05	+ 6 cents
Nassau-Suffolk ^v	\$3.99	\$4.05	+ 6 cents
New York City ^{vi}	\$4.04	\$4.10	+ 6 cents

PRICE DIFFERENTIAL COMPARED TO SOUTH FORK

LOCATION	August 14, 2012	September 4, 2012
South Fork	-----	-----
New York State	- 8 cents	- 5 cents
Nassau-Suffolk	-----	-----
New York City	+5 cents	+ 5 cents

**SOUTH FORK GAS PRICES
PER GALLON REGULAR^{vii}**

	August 14	September 4	
Hampton Gas-Southampton	\$3.97	\$4.03	+ 6 cents
Shell-Southampton	\$3.99	\$4.05	+ 6 cents
^{viii} Hess-Southampton-	\$3.99	\$4.05	+ 6 cents
Sunoco-Southampton	\$3.99	\$4.09	+ 10 cents
Gulf-Southampton	\$3.99	\$4.09	+ 10 cents
^{ix} Coastal-Southampton	\$3.93	\$3.99	+ 6 cents
^x Mobil-Southampton	\$3.97	\$4.05	+ 8 cents
Shell-Water Mill	\$3.99	\$4.09	+ 10cents
^{xi} Hess-Bridgehampton	\$3.99	\$4.05	+ 6 cents
Gulf-Bridgehampton	\$3.99	\$4.09	+ 10 cents
^{xii} Hess-Wainscot	\$3.99	\$4.05	+ 6 cents
Getty-East Hampton	\$3.93	\$4.15	+ 22 cents
Gulf-Amagansett	\$4.39	\$4.45	+ 6 cents
Mobil-Amagansett	\$4.43	\$4.49	+ 6 cents
Shell-Amagansett	\$4.49	\$4.59	+ 10 cents
Empire-Montauk	\$4.35	\$4.41	+ 6 cents
Shell-Montauk	\$4.39	\$4.44	+ 5 cents
Montauk Fuel	\$4.59	\$4.59	-----
Eastport Gas	\$3.89	\$3.99	+ 10 cents
Gulf-Eastport	\$3.93	\$4.03	+ 10 cents
USA-Westhampton	\$4.21	\$4.29	+ 8 cents

Valero-Westhampton	\$4.19	\$4.29	+ 10 cents
Hess-Quogue	\$3.93	\$3.99	+ 6 cents
Spirit-East Quogue	\$3.93	\$3.99	+ 6 cents
Empire- East Quogue	\$3.91	\$3.97	+ 6 cents
Hess-Hampton Bays	\$3.99	\$3.99	-----
Shell- Hampton Bays-W	\$4.25	\$4.29	+ 4 cents
Shell-Hampton Bays-E	\$3.99	\$4.09	+ 10 cents

**THIELE GASOLINE PRICE SURVEY
COMPARATIVE GASOLINE PRICES**

DATE	SOUTH FORK	LONG ISLAND	NEW YORK STATE	SF/LI +/-
5-31-11	\$4.25	\$4.08	\$4.02	+ 17 cents
7-13-11	\$3.99	\$3.96	\$3.89	+ 3 cents
7-25-11	\$3.99	\$4.04	\$3.95	- 5 cents
8-7-11	\$3.99	\$4.04	\$3.95	- 5 cents
8-20-11	\$3.91	\$3.95	\$3.87	- 4 cents
9-12-11	\$3.91	\$3.97	\$3.89	- 6 cents
9-29-11	\$3.85	\$3.81	\$3.76	+ 4 cents
10-10-11	\$3.81	\$3.73	\$3.70	+ 8 cents
11-2-11	\$3.79	\$3.72	\$3.70	+ 7 cents
11-29-11	\$3.79	\$3.61	\$3.61	+ 18 cents
12-12-11	\$3.71	\$3.57	\$3.55	+ 14 cents
2-2-12	\$3.75	\$3.80	\$3.77	- 5 cents
3-2-12	\$3.97	\$4.01	\$3.97	- 4 cents
4-6-12	\$4.13	\$4.16	\$4.14	- 3 cents
4-28-12	\$4.15	\$4.10	\$4.10	+ 5 cents
6-1-12	\$3.99	\$3.87	\$3.87	+ 12 cents
6-27-12	\$3.95	\$3.64	\$3.64	+ 31 cents
7-21-12	\$3.95	\$3.86	\$3.76	+ 9 cents

8-14-12	\$3.99	\$3.99	\$3.91	-----
9-4-12	\$4.05	\$4.05	\$4.00	-----

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- ⁱ Per Gallon-Regular
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 - ⁱⁱⁱ AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report
 - ^{iv} Survey of Prevailing Gas Prices- Montauk Highway- East Hampton to Southampton
 - ^v AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report
 - ^{vi} AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report
 - ^{vii} cash only except where noted
 - ^{viii} cash/credit price
 - ^{ix} cash/credit price
 - ^x cash/credit price
 - ^{xi} cash/credit price
 - ^{xii} cash credit price