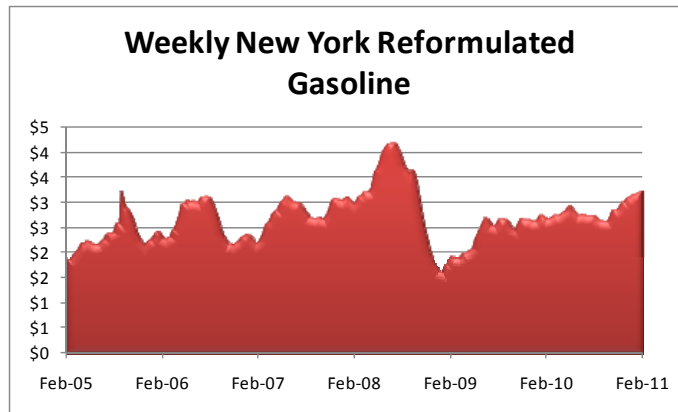




Dear Customers,

Due to the ongoing increase in the price of fuel we are reinstating fuel surcharges. As you will recall, we removed them in Dec. 2009 as the average price per gallon of gasoline fell below \$3.00 per gallon. During 2010, the price per gallon in New York fell to a low of \$2.73 in September however it has steadily increased since that time, and in early November crossed the \$3.00 per gallon threshold. As of Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, the fuel cost is \$3.25 per gallon for New York and \$3.19 per gallon Nationally. The below graph outlines the price for New York Reformulated gasoline over time as reported by the Department of Energy (the web site and statistics are available here:

[http://www.eia.gov/oil\\_gas/petroleum/data\\_publications/wrgp/mogas\\_home\\_page.html](http://www.eia.gov/oil_gas/petroleum/data_publications/wrgp/mogas_home_page.html) )



Fuel surcharges will be added to each trip as per the table below. As we think most of you are aware, the full amount of the fuel surcharge goes to the driver of the vehicle to offset their costs.

Sedan & SUV Base Rate Amount				
Gas \$ / gallon	\$0-25	\$26-50	\$51-\$75	\$76+
\$3.00 - \$3.99	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
\$4.00 - \$4.99	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00
\$5.00 - \$5.99	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00

Hybrid Base Rate Amount				
Gas \$ / gallon	\$0-25	\$26-50	\$51-\$75	\$76+
\$3.00 - \$3.99	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.50
\$4.00 - \$4.99	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.00
\$5.00 - \$5.99	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00

The fuel surcharge will go in to effect March 14<sup>th</sup> and will be charged for any month in which the **prior** month average for New York (City) Regular Reformulated Retail Gasoline Prices exceeds \$3.00.

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