

How does the road usage charge compare with paying the fuel tax?

Let's take a look!

We compared these two models:

2014 Toyota Prius



50 mpg
combined fuel economy

2014 Ford F-150



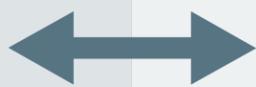
18 mpg
combined fuel economy

The average Oregonian drives **12,962** miles each year. The average price of gas in Oregon (including tax) is **\$2.876***

*as of April 30, 2015, based on www.oregongasprices.com

Amount of fuel used annually:

259.24
gallons



720.11
gallons



Total costs with fuel tax:

\$745.57

Includes \$77.77 state fuel tax

\$2,071.04

Includes \$216.03 state fuel tax

Total costs with road usage charge:

\$862.23

Includes \$194.43 road usage charge

\$2,049.43

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Difference: +\$116.66

The owner of the Prius pays a little more in road usage charge — \$9.72 per month — which is offset by significant savings in fuel, using 460.87 gallons less per year.

Difference: -\$21.60

If enrolled in the Road Usage Charge Program, the owner of the F-150 would earn a rebate of \$1.80 per month because fuels tax paid at the pump exceeds the road usage charge.