

Information Notice

NOTICE Fuel 22-01
The Fuel Tax Act
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FUEL TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR THE PEAT MOSS HARVESTING INDUSTRY

Effective May 1, 2022, marked fuel may be purchased by licenced peat most harvesting operations for use in the off-road operation of peat moss harvesting machinery and equipment.

Marked fuel can be purchased by peat moss harvesting operations for the following off-road activities:

- Harvesting peatland products, including opening of a peatland
- Off-road transportation from a peatland to the plant
- Construction and maintenance of peatland harvesting roads
- Transportation and handling of peat products within a peatland
- Restoration, reclamation, rehabilitation and site preparation associated with approved peatland recovery plans
- Activities related to support approved research for peatland recovery and responsible peatland management practices

Independent contractors that perform any of these eligible activities may also use marked fuel for those purposes.

A valid peat moss harvesting licence must be quoted to the fuel supplier when purchasing marked fuel. This licence number must be recorded by the fuel supplier to substantiate the sale of marked fuel.

Clear fuel must still be used in equipment and vehicles for all other activities, including plant processing operations and shipping of peat and peat products.

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