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Form **720-X**  
 (Rev. October 2025)  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

**Amended Quarterly Federal Excise Tax Return**

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form720X](http://www.irs.gov/Form720X) for the latest information.  
 Use to correct a previously filed Form 720.

OMB No. 1545-1759

Name (as shown on Form 720)		Employer identification number (EIN)	
Number and street (If you have a P.O. box, see instructions.)		Room/suite no.	Telephone number (optional)
City or town	State/province	Country	ZIP/foreign code

**1 Adjustments to Liability Reported on Previously Filed Forms 720**

(a) Quarter ending	(b) IRS No.	(c) Tax	(d) Tax as originally reported on Form 720 or as previously adjusted	(e) Adjusted tax	(f) Change (subtract col. (d) from col. (e))

**2 Adjustments to Form 720, Schedule C** (see instructions for allowable adjustments)

(a) Quarter ending	(b) CRN	(c) Credit	(d) Credit as originally reported on Form 720 or as previously adjusted	(e) Adjusted credit	(f) Change (subtract col. (e) from col. (d))

**3 Statement in Support of Adjustment.** For tax decreases only, indicate below the statement that applies to the adjustment.

- a** For IRS No. 22, 26, 28, or 27, only collectors using the regular method for deposits check the box below.
  - The claimant has repaid the amount of the tax to the person from whom it was collected or has obtained the consent of that person to the allowance of the adjustment.
- b** For all other IRS Nos. except for 16, 18, 21, 98, 19, 29, 31, 30, 53, 133, 64, 125, 51, 117, 20, and 150, or if the tax was based on use for 71, 79, 112, 118, 120-124, 61, and 101, check the box below.
  - The claimant hasn't included the tax in the price of the article and hasn't collected the tax from the purchaser, has repaid the tax to the ultimate purchaser, or has attached the written consent of the ultimate purchaser to the allowance of the adjustment.

**4 Total adjustments.** Combine all amounts in column (f) for lines 1 and 2 and enter the amount here

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If the result is a **balance due**, pay the amount with this return. Enclose a check or money order with Form 720-X and make it payable to "United States Treasury." Write on the check or money order: "Form 720-X," your name, address, EIN, and the date Form 720-X was signed. Complete line 6.  
 If the result is an **overpayment**, complete lines 5 and 6.

**5** Check if you want the overpayment:

- a**  Refunded to you.
- b**  Applied to your next Form 720. Enter quarter ending date. \_\_\_\_\_  
 See Form 720 for how to apply your overpayment.

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Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future Developments**

For the latest information about developments related to Form 720-X and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/Form720X](http://www.irs.gov/Form720X).

**General Instructions**

**What's New**

**Section 6426 and 6427 Expiration**

**Biodiesel and renewable diesel.** The section 6426/6427 credits/payments for mixtures of biodiesel, renewable diesel, agri-biodiesel (allowed by section 6426(c)(5)) expired for sales, uses, or removals after 2024.

**Sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) credit.** The section 6426(k) credit for SAF doesn't expire until September 30, 2025. However, the section 6427 allowance for direct refund payments (allowed for excess section 6426 credits that exceed section 4081 fuel tax liability) is expired after 2024, even for the still allowable section 6426 SAF credit. Additionally, the section 6426 SAF credit is not allowed for any SAF for which a section 45Z credit is allowable, on or after July 4, 2025.

**Alternative fuel credit and alternative fuel mixture credit.** The section 6426/6427 credits/payments for alternative fuel and alternative fuel mixtures expired for sales, uses, or removals after 2024.

**Purpose of Form**

Use Form 720-X to make adjustments to liability reported on Forms 720 you have filed for previous quarters. Don't use Form 720-X to make changes to claims made on Form 720, Schedule C, except for the section 4051(d) tire credit and section 6426 credits.

**Caution:** You must include in gross income (income tax return) any overpayment from line 4 of Form 720-X if you took a deduction on the income tax return that included the amount of the taxes and that deduction reduced the income tax liability. See Pub. 510, Excise Taxes, for more information.

**When To File**

Generally, adjustments that decrease your tax liability for a prior quarter must be made within 3 years from the time the return was filed or 2 years from the time the tax was paid, whichever is later.

**Where To File**

If you're filing Form 720-X separately, send Form 720-X to:

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Cincinnati, OH 45999-0009

Otherwise, attach Form 720-X to your next Form 720.

**Private delivery services.** You can use certain private delivery services (PDS) designated by the IRS to meet the "timely mailing as timely filing" rule for tax returns. Go to [www.irs.gov/PDS](http://www.irs.gov/PDS) for the current list of designated services. The PDS can tell you how to get written proof of the mailing date. For the IRS mailing address to use if you're using PDS, go to [www.irs.gov/PDSstreetAddresses](http://www.irs.gov/PDSstreetAddresses).

**Caution:** Private delivery services can't deliver items to P.O. boxes. You must use the U.S. Postal Service to mail any item to an IRS P.O. box address.

**Specific Instructions**

**P.O. box.** If the post office doesn't deliver mail to the street address and you have a P.O. box, show the box number instead of the street address.

**Foreign address.** Don't abbreviate the country name. Follow the country's practice for entering the postal code and the name of the province, country, or state.

**Line 1**

Report each adjustment separately on line 1. You can use line 6 for your explanation or you can attach additional sheets with your name and EIN as needed.

**Column (a).** Enter the quarter ending date of the Form 720 you're amending. If you're amending more than one quarter, make sure each quarter is clearly identified. Enter the date in the MMDDYYYY format. For example, if you're adjusting the first quarter return for 2025, enter "03312025."

**Column (d).** Enter the tax amount for the IRS No. entered in column (b) as originally reported on Form 720 or as later adjusted by you or the IRS.

**Column (e).** Enter the adjusted tax liability that should have been reported for the IRS No. in column (b).

**Column (f).** If column (e) is greater than column (d), subtract column (d) from column (e). This is an increase. If column (d) is greater than column (e), subtract column (e) from column (d). This is a decrease. Show the decrease in parentheses.

**Line 2**

**Section 4051(d) tire credit.** You must use line 2 to report any adjustment to the section 4051(d) tire credit for a prior quarter. For example, if you report an additional taxable vehicle on line 1 for IRS No. 33, the applicable tire credit is reported on line 2. Enter CRN 366 in column 2(b). See the Instructions for Form 720 for more information.

**Section 6426 credits.** You must use line 2 to report any adjustment to section 6426 credits if (a) you're reporting a change to certain taxable fuel liability (section 4081 liability in the case of mixtures or section 4041 liability in the case of alternative fuel) on line 1, or (b) you were unable to claim the credits against the section 4041 or 4081 liability on a prior Form 720 because you weren't registered. Section 6426 credits include the biodiesel or renewable diesel mixture credit, alternative fuel credit, and alternative fuel mixture credit. Use a separate line for each adjustment. Enter the CRN from the table below in column 2(b). You must also complete line 6.

Section 6426 credits for alternative fuel and mixtures of biodiesel, renewable diesel, agri-biodiesel (allowed by section 6426 (c)(5)), or alternative fuel have expired for sale, uses, or removals after 2024. You can't claim these credits for 2025 and later years. The section 6426 credit for SAF expires after September 30, 2025, and is limited.

Credit	CRN	Credit Rate
<i>Biodiesel or renewable diesel mixture credit</i>		
Biodiesel (other than agri-biodiesel) mixtures	388	1.00
Agri-biodiesel mixtures	390	1.00
Renewable diesel mixtures	307	1.00
Sustainable aviation fuel mixtures*	440	1.25
<i>Alternative fuel credit and alternative fuel mixture credit</i>		
Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)*	426	.50
"P Series" fuels	427	.50
Compressed natural gas (CNG)*	428	.50
Any liquid fuel derived from coal (including peat) through the Fischer-Tropsch process	430	.50
Liquid fuel derived from biomass	431	.50
Liquefied natural gas (LNG)*	432	.50
Liquefied gas derived from biomass*	436	.50
Compressed gas derived from biomass*	437	.50

\* The SAF credit is \$1.25 for each gallon of SAF in a qualified mixture. To qualify for the credit, the SAF must have a minimum reduction of 50% in lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions. There is also a supplemental credit of one cent for each percent that the reduction exceeds 50% up to \$0.50.

**Line 3a**

Collectors using the alternative method for deposits must adjust their separate accounts for any credits or refunds made to customers of the collector. Form 720-X can't be used for this purpose. For more information, see *Alternative method* in the Instructions for Form 720.

**Line 5**

If you want your overpayment refunded to you, check the box for line 5a.

If you want your overpayment applied to your next Form 720, check the box for line 5b and enter the quarter ending date of your next Form 720. You can file Form 720-X separately or you can attach it to your next Form 720.

**Caution:** If you checked the box on line 5b, be sure to include the overpayment amount on lines 6 and 7 on your next Form 720. See Form 720 for details. If you owe other federal tax, interest, or penalty, the overpayment will first be applied to the unpaid amounts.

**Line 6**

You can use line 6 for your explanation or you can attach additional sheets with your name and EIN as needed.

**Adjustments on line 1.** For each adjustment, you must include a detailed description of the adjustment and the computation of the amount.

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**Adjustments on line 2.** Any section 6426 credits must first be applied against your section 4041 or 4081 liability. To make an adjustment, you must follow the instructions for lines 12, 13, and 14 in the Instructions for Form 720 (Rev. June 2025). For each adjustment, you must attach a detailed explanation of the adjustment, including your registration number, and the computation of the amount. Your computation must include the number of gallons (or gasoline gallon equivalents) and credit rate (as shown above). You must include any information that is requested in the Instructions for Form 720 (Rev. June 2025), for Form 720, lines 12, 13, and 14.

Section 6426 credits for alternative fuel and mixtures of biodiesel, renewable diesel, agri-biodiesel (allowed by section 6426(c)(5)), or alternative fuel, and alternative fuel mixtures have expired for sale, uses, or removals after 2024. You can't claim these credits for 2025 and later years. The section 6426 credit for SAF expires after September 30, 2025, and is limited.

For example, the Certificate for Biodiesel and, if applicable, Statement of Biodiesel Reseller must be attached to Form 720-X if it's the first claim filed that is supported by the certificate or statement. See the Instructions for Form 720 (Rev. June 2025) for more information.

**Certifications.** On line 6 or a separate sheet of paper, you must include the applicable statement shown below.

**Biodiesel mixture credit.** Claimant produced a mixture by mixing biodiesel with diesel fuel. The biodiesel used to produce the mixture met ASTM D6751 and met EPA's registration requirements for fuels and fuel additives. The mixture was sold by the claimant to any person for use as a fuel or was used as a fuel by the claimant. Claimant has attached the Certificate for Biodiesel and, if applicable, the Statement of Biodiesel Reseller.

**Renewable diesel mixture credit.** Claimant produced a mixture by mixing renewable diesel with liquid fuel (other than renewable diesel). The renewable diesel used to produce the renewable diesel mixture was derived from biomass, met EPA's registration requirements for fuels and fuel additives, and met ASTM D975, D396, or other equivalent standard approved by the IRS. The mixture was sold by the claimant to any person for use as a fuel or

was used as a fuel by the claimant. Claimant has attached the Certificate for Biodiesel and, if applicable, Statement of Biodiesel Reseller, both of which have been edited as discussed in the Instructions for Form 720 (Rev. June 2025).

**Alternative fuel mixture credit.** Claimant produced a mixture by mixing taxable fuel with alternative fuel. Claimant certifies that it (a) produced the alternative fuel, or (b) has in its possession the name, address, and EIN of the person(s) that sold the alternative fuel to the claimant; the date of purchase; and an invoice or other documentation identifying the amount of the alternative fuel. The claimant also certifies that it made no other claim for the amount of the alternative fuel or has repaid the amount to the government. The alternative fuel mixture was sold by the claimant to any person for use as a fuel or was used as a fuel by the claimant.

### Signature

Form 720-X must be signed by a person authorized by the entity to sign this return. You must sign Form 720-X even if it's filed with Form 720 to apply an overpayment.

### Paid Preparer Use Only

A paid preparer must sign Form 720-X and provide the information in the "Paid Preparer Use Only" section at the end of the form if the preparer was paid to prepare the form and isn't an employee of the filing entity. Paid preparers must sign paper forms with a manual signature. The preparer must give you a copy of the form in addition to the copy to be filed with the IRS.

If you're a paid preparer, enter your preparer tax identification number (PTIN) in the space provided. Include your complete address. If you work for a firm, you also must enter the firm's name and the EIN of the firm. However, you can't use the PTIN of the tax preparation firm in place of your PTIN.

You can apply for a PTIN online or by filing Form W-12, IRS Paid Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN) Application and Renewal. For more information about applying for a PTIN online, visit the IRS website at [www.irs.gov/PTIN](http://www.irs.gov/PTIN).