Biofuel Blend Mandate

All Gasoline sold or offered for sale in Minnesota must contain at least:

- 10% corn-based ethanol by volume or the maximum percent by volume of corn-based ethanol authorized in a waiver issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), whichever is greater; or
- 10% other biofuel authorized in an EPA waiver by volume, or a biofuel formulation registered by EPA under Title 49 of the <u>U.S. Code of Federal Regulations</u>, section 7545.

Biofuel is defined as renewable fuel with an approved fuel pathway under the Energy Policy Act of 2005, as amended under the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.

Any biofuel may be used to meet the standards above, but corn-based ethanol may not comprise more than the following percentages of the total biofuel use in the state by the date specified:

Date	Maximum Amount of Corn-Based Ethanol
July 1, 2013	90%
January 1, 2015	80%
January 1, 2017	70%
January 1, 2020	60%
January 1, 2025	No Minimum

Effective August 30, 2015, all gasoline sold or offered for sale in the state must contain at least 20% ethanol (E20), unless, by December 31, 2014, ethanol has already replaced 20% of all motor vehicle fuel sold in the state, or EPA has not granted approval for the use of E20 in all vehicles regardless of model year. Certain exemptions apply. (Reference <u>House Files</u> 634 and 976, 2013, and <u>Minnesota Statutes</u> 239.761 and 239.791)

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