



To Our Valued Customers:

With the continued increase in fuel costs, Yarde Metals will be increasing the minimum Fuel Surcharge to \$5.00 per delivery, effective May 2026. The maximum Fuel Surcharge will be \$30.00 per order. The national average price per gallon for diesel as of 4/16/2026 is around \$5.61 per gallon, which has increased 59% from \$3.52 per gallon in January 2026.

In continuing to operate at a high level of quality and service, Yarde Metals has attempted to manage these increased fuel costs at no extra cost to our customers. However, as costs continue to rise, we can no longer absorb the added expense.

The formula we will use to calculate the Fuel Surcharge is as follows:

For every \$0.10 increase in the current cost of fuel over a base of \$3.00, there will be a \$0.0011 per pound charge. In our various delivery locations, the average cost of diesel fuel, as published by the Department of Energy, will be used as the current cost in the formula. Average prices will be updated weekly so that any decrease in fuel costs will also be reflected immediately.

For example, the average fuel price in New England for the week of 4/13/26 was \$6.02 per gallon. Rounding to the nearest tenth, the price of \$6.00 per gallon will be used as the current cost. To calculate the surcharge, \$6.00 is 30 times above the base of \$3.00, which reflects a surcharge of \$0.033 per pound. If your order's total weight is 200 lbs, your surcharge would be \$6.60. The maximum Fuel Surcharge is \$30.00 per order.

Our new Fuel Surcharge will only be used on orders that are delivered on Yarde Metals' trucks. Please feel free to visit the Department of Energy's website at

[Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Update - U.S. Energy Information Administration \(EIA\)](#) to keep current on fuel prices in your area.

We value you as a customer and look forward to continuing to service your business needs.

Thank you:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jay Gawitt'.

Jay Gawitt

President