

Government of Alberta Information About Alberta's Carbon Levy for Agriculture Producers

Guided by the [Climate Leadership Plan](#), the Government of Alberta is continuing to work towards addressing climate change in Alberta. To support these efforts, the Government of Alberta implemented a carbon levy effective January 1, 2017.

Recognizing that this will have different impacts on different sectors, the Government of Alberta has prepared a [factsheet](#) highlighting the facts and myths of the impacts of the carbon levy on Alberta's agriculture producers. The factsheet clarifies issues AAMDC members have raised concern with, including:

- What heating and transportation fuels to which the carbon levy applies
- Clarification on the Specified Gas Emitters Regulation
- That the carbon levy will not be charged on electricity
- Impacts associated with fertilizer prices

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry has also posted [carbon levy FAQs](#) for producers, which includes information that producers can use to improve their energy efficiency and lower the impacts of the carbon levy on operations.

The AAMDC is continuing to [advocate on the carbon levy exemption on natural gas and propane used for agricultural operations](#) and will inform members of additional information on this file as it becomes available. The carbon levy is a key item of discussion for the AAMDC Climate Change Advisory Committee.

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