



# Highway Contractor EPath Filing Guide

# How to File and Pay your Return

**Step 1:** Open [www.sd.gov/epath](http://www.sd.gov/epath). Log in or Create Account in EPath.

The screenshot shows the EPath user interface. At the top right is a link for "EPath Help". Below it is a "Login" link with a right-pointing arrow. The main content area is divided into three sections. The first section, titled "Log in to your Account", contains input fields for "Username:" and "Password:", with links for "Forgot your Username?" and "Forgot your Password?", and a teal "CONTINUE" button. The second section, titled "Create an Account", includes the text "If you are not already using EPath to access your account, create an account now.", a teal "CREATE ACCOUNT" button, and a teal button labeled "WATCH VIDEO ON CREATING AN ACCOUNT". The third section, titled "MAKE A PAYMENT", features an orange "MAKE A PAYMENT" button, explanatory text about payment methods, and a "DUE DATES AND DEADLINES" button at the bottom.

**Already have a Login:**  
Fill in your username and password and click on continue button.

**Note:**  
Access to EPath Help is available on every screen. Just click this button.

**Don't have a Login:**  
Use this button to create an account.

**Step 2:** Click 'File and Pay your Return'.

The screenshot shows the "Main Menu" of the EPath system. At the top right is a link for "EPath Help". Below it is a "Main Menu" link with a right-pointing arrow. The menu is organized into several categories, each with a right-pointing arrow and an information icon (i):

- File and Pay:** "File and Pay your Return" (circled in blue), "Upload Additional Documentation".
- Amend a Return** and **Cigarette Stamp Order** (both with information icons).
- Pay Outstanding Balance:** "Payment Only".
- Select an account function to perform:** "Add/Edit User Accounts", "Cancel Licenses", "Print License Card", "Change Profile", "Add a License", "Renew your Alcohol or Tobacco Tax License".
- View History:** "View Account Activity", "View Pending Items", "View/Edit Pending Electronic Payments", "View Deleted Electronic Payments".

A "Log out" button is located at the bottom center. A note on the right explains that each information icon provides help information.

**Note:**  
Each **i** button has help information. Just hover the cursor over the button.

### Step 3: Fill out necessary information (details below). Then Click 'Next'.

**2:** Choose from Filing Options. You can file, amend, or edit a return.

**1:** Use the dropdown menu to display license numbers and returns.

**3:** Use the dropdown menu to display period information.

**Return Filing Menu**

Please verify that the license, filing option and period. When finished click the 'Next' button on the bottom of the page.

Only returns currently due or past due may be filed. Returns may be filed on or after the first of the month after the reporting period. (Example: May return is available June 1)

If the return you wish to file or amend is not listed under any of the three options, please call 1-800-829-9188.

Filing Options

- File a Return For:
- Amend a Return For: ⓘ
- Edit a Saved Return:

Log out

7002-4851-HC - LET IT BE CORP (Highway Contractor)

--Please select a Period--

--Please select a Period--

- JAN 2023 - MAR 2023 (Quarterly Return)
- OCT 2022 - DEC 2022 (Quarterly Return)
- JUL 2022 - SEP 2022 (Quarterly Return)

Back Next

### Step 4: If you do NOT have any fuel usage to report select 'No' then 'Next' and skip to step 5. If you HAVE fuel usage to report follow steps a-c bellow.

a. Highway Contractors page 1, lines 1 &2. Fill out necessary information (details below).

**Highway Contractor Tax Return** EPath Help

FILING MAR 2023 RETURN FOR: 7002-4851-HC

Please verify that the return information is correct. If the return is incorrect please click the 'Back' button to return to the previous page.

**Filing Activity**

If you have nothing to report on this return select 'No', then select 'Next'

Do you have anything to report for this period?  Yes  No

FUEL USAGE	A Dyed Diesel	B Undyed Diesel	C LPG	D Gasoline	E 100% Ethyl Alcohol	F Dyed Biodiesel Blend	G Undyed Biodiesel Blend
1. Gallons used in movable equipment and vehicles ⓘ	400	50		150			
2. Gallons used in stationary equipment and machinery ⓘ	100						

**Note:** Only report in whole, gross gallons for each fuel type used.

**Line 1:** Enter the total gallons of fuel used within the *Road Right-of-Way* in movable machinery. These gallons are subject to fuel excise tax.

**Line 2:** Enter the total gallons of fuel used in stationary equipment and off-road machinery. These gallons are subject to sales tax.

The *Road Right-of-Way* is defined as a strip of land over which a public road is built. The boundaries for public highways and township roads are from fence post to fence post (including fence post), while city streets are from curb to curb (including curb). Storm sewers, ditches, and gutters are included within the Road Right-of-Way.

b. Highway Contractor page 1, lines 4-7&10. Fill out necessary information (details below). Then click 'Next'.

The Fuel Inventory Reconciliation section is on the bottom half of the page 1.

FUEL INVENTORY RECONCILIATION				
4. Beginning Fuel Inventory				
5. Total gallons imported into SD, tax paid				
6. Total Gallons brought into SD, tax unpaid				
7. Gallons purchased in SD	500	50	150	
10. Gallons exported				

**Note:**  
You must enter imported fuel in line 5 & 6 and fuel purchased in South Dakota(SD) line 7.

**Line 4:** Enter the total gallons of fuel in your inventory at the beginning of the reporting period (This total should match your ending fuel inventory of the prior reporting period).

**Line 5:** Enter the total gallons of fuel brought into SD (imported) during the reporting period on which SD fuel excise tax has been paid (Dyed Diesel is not able to be listed here because it is sales taxable, therefore SD fuel excise tax could not have been paid on it).

**Line 6:** Enter the total gallons of fuel brought into SD (imported) during the reporting period on which SD fuel excise tax has NOT been paid.

**Line 7:** Enter the total gallons of fuel purchased in SD during the reporting period.

**Line 10:** Enter the total gallons of fuel taken out of SD (exported). Please Note: no fuel was exported in this example.

c. Highway Contractor page 2, lines 22&25. Fill out necessary information (details below). Then click 'Next'.

EPath Help

**Highway Contractor Tax Return** > FILING MAR 2023 RETURN FOR: 7002-4851-HC

Please verify that the return information is correct. If the return is incorrect please click the 'Back' button to return to the previous page.

SALES TAX COMPUTATION	A Dyed Diesel	B LPG	C Dyed Biodiesel Blend
22. Gallons used on which sales tax was paid	500		
25. Average Fuel Cost per Gallon	2.97		

**Note:**  
Column headings have changed from page 1. You will only report Dyed Diesel, LPG, and Dyed Biodiesel Blends on page 2.

Do NOT include gallons remaining in your inventory on line 22. There is no way to determine if those gallons are sales taxable or fuel taxable until they have been used.

**Line 22:** Enter the total gallons of fuel that were used and SD sales tax has been already paid.

**Line 25:** Enter the average fuel cost per gallon during the reporting period. You will determine this amount from your records.

**Step 5:** Calculations are made automatically for the remaining lines, based on gallons you previously provided. Its recommended that you review entries before continuing. After confirming the information is correct, you can click 'Next'.

In many cases, the amount calculated in line 28 will be a negative number. This is because dyed fuel is sales taxable. However, when the fuel is used in movable machinery to perform work in the Road Right-of-Way, the fuel becomes fuel excise taxable. This gives you a credit for the sales tax already paid when it was initially purchased.

In order to see all entries and calculations, you may need to use the scrollbar at the very bottom of 'Summary' page.

## Highway Contractor Tax Return >

- Main Menu
- Logout
- HC Page 1
- HC Page 2
- HC Summary >**
- Payment Method
- Make Payment
- Verify Info

Please verify that the return information is correct. If the return is incorrect please click the 'Back' button to return to the previous page.

FUEL USAGE	A Dyed Diesel	B Undyed Diesel	C LPG
1. Gallons used in moveable equipment and vehicles <i>i</i>	400	50	0
2. Gallons used in stationary equipment and machinery <i>i</i>	100	0	0
3. Total Gallons used <i>i</i>	500	50	0
<b>FUEL INVENTORY RECONCILIATION</b>			
4. Beginning Fuel Inventory	0	0	0
5. Total gallons imported into SD, tax paid <i>i</i>		0	
6. Total gallons imported into SD, tax unpaid <i>i</i>	0	0	0
7. Total gallons purchased in SD <i>i</i>	500	50	150
8. Subtotal of Fuel Inventory	500	50	150
9. Total gallons used during the reporting period	500	50	0
10. Total gallons exported from SD <i>i</i>	0	0	0
11. Total gallons used and exported <i>i</i>	500	50	0
12. Ending Fuel Inventory	0	0	150
<b>FUEL TAX COMPUTATIONS</b>			
13. Total gallons reported on Line 1 (Columns A, C, & F)	400		0
14. Total Gallons Reported on Line 6 (Columns B, D, E, & G)		0	
15. Total gallons reported on Line 10 (gallons exported)		0	
16. Total Gallons Subject to Tax	400	0	0
17. Tax Rates	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.20
18. Fuel Tax Due (Debit or Credit)	\$112.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Total Fuel Tax Due			
20. Total Fuel Tax Due			
21. For DOR Internal Use Only			
<b>SALES TAX COMPUTATIONS</b>			
22. Gallons used on which sales tax was paid <i>i</i>			
23. Gallons subject to sales tax			
24. Net Gallons subject to sales tax			
25. Average Fuel Cost Per Gallon			
26. Total Fuel Cost			
27. Net Sales Tax Due			
28. Total Sales Tax Due			
<b>TAX COMPUTATIONS</b>			
29. Total Fuel and Sales Tax Liability			
30. Interest			
30. Penalty			
32. Total Remittance			

**Note - If inventory is negative, this may cause a delay in processing. See step 4 to ensure correctness before submitting.**

**Note:**  
You will NOT be able to print your return after it is submitted. Click 'View Printer Friendly Version' to print your return.

[View Printer Friendly Version](#)

Back

Next

**Step 6:** Payment, if no tax is due you will not reach this page. You will have the option to pay the tax amount on your LPG user return. After filling out all necessary information click 'Next'.

**Payment Method** >

FILING MAR 2023 RETURN FOR: 7002-4851-HC

- Main Menu
- Logout

---

- HC Page 1
- HC Page 2
- HC Summary
- Payment Method >**
- Make Payment
- Verify Info

Select the Payment Method you will be using

- ACH Debit ?
- ACH Credit ?
- Credit Card



A non-refundable convenience fee of 2.45% will apply if you pay by credit card. Credit Card payments are processed by Elavon Inc. You will be taken to Elavon's site to enter your credit card information after you submit your return.

- No Payment at this time. (Interest will apply to late payments.)

**Note:**  
If you choose ACH Credit you have to reach out to your bank and request they send the amount due.

Payment Calendar

Back Next

**Step 8:** Verify all information, clicking 'Submit' will finalize the filing process. Make sure to Look everything over one more time.

**Verify Information** >

- Main Menu
- Logout

---

- HC Page 1
- HC Page 2
- HC Summary
- Payment Method
- Make Payment
- Verify Info >**

Please verify your Return information. Use the 'Back' button or select a link from the side menu to go to the appropriate page to fix the errors.

To submit your Return read the 'Filing Agreement', enter your log in password, and click the 'Submit' button.

Return Information			
License:	7002-4851-HC	Period:	03/2023
Name:	LET IT BE CORP	Return Due Date:	04/20/2023
File Code:	Quarterly	Return Type:	HC - Original
		Total Tax Due:	\$58.54
		Interest/Penalty:	\$22.67
		Total Due:	\$81.21
		Payment Type:	None

**Filing Agreement**

By rekeying my log in password I declare and affirm under penalty of perjury that this return has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief is in all things true and correct. I understand that by submitting this return electronically it is my intention to have the South Dakota Department of Revenue accept it as filed.

Login Password:

**Note:**  
You must input your password before pressing 'Submit'. If you do not do this you will not have completed the process.

Back Submit

**Step 9:** Confirmation page will appear that will allow you to print the return should you want to. You may also check your account activity to verify that you successfully completed your return.

- View History.**
- > [View Account Activity](#)
  - > [View Pending Items](#)

**Have Additional Questions:**

Call: 605-773-8178  
Email: [sdmotorfuel@state.sd.us](mailto:sdmotorfuel@state.sd.us)