



Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Report Instructions
RFS RIN Generation Report
 Report Form ID: RFS0400

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Any party that produces or imports renewable fuel in the contiguous 48 states must submit a separate RIN Generation Report for each batch of renewable fuel produced or imported during a given quarter per Sec. 80.1152(b).

This report is due quarterly. Q1 (January – March) reports are due May 31, Q2 (April – June) reports are due August 31, Q3 (July – September) reports are due November 30, and Q4 (October – December) reports are due February 28.

Please check the RFS reporting web site for updated instructions and report form templates:
<http://epa.gov/otaq/regs/fuels/rfsforms.htm>

For information on submitting this report using EPA's Central Data Exchange (CDX) visit:
<http://epa.gov/otaq/regs/fuels/cdxinfo.htm>

Field No.	Field Name	Units	Field Formats, Codes, & Special Instructions
1.	Report form ID		AAAAAAA ; <i>Character</i> . RFS0400 : Form ID for the RFS RIN Generation Report
2.	Report type		A ; <i>Character</i> . Indicate whether this is the original report or a resubmission. Submit only one original report. Submit any corrections or updates as resubmission(s): O : Original R : Resubmission
3.	CBI		A ; <i>Character</i> . Specify if the data contained within the report is claimed as being Confidential Business Information (CBI) under 40 CFR Part 2, subpart B: Y : Confidential Business Information N : Non-Confidential Business Information
4.	Report date		MM/DD/YYYY ; <i>Character</i> . Enter the date the original or resubmitted report is being submitted.
5.	Report year		YYYY ; <i>Character</i> . Indicate the compliance period (year) of the report.
6.	Company/entity ID		AAAA ; <i>Character</i> . Enter your four-digit, EPA-assigned company/entity ID.
7.	Company name		AAAAAAA...; <i>Character (125 max.)</i> . Enter the reporting party's name (your company name).



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8.	Compliance period		<p>AA; <i>Character</i>. Indicate the period for which information is being reported. Month ranges are provided below to assist in labeling quarters:</p> <p>Q1: First Quarter (January – March) Q2: Second Quarter (April – June) Q3: Third Quarter (July – September) Q4: Fourth Quarter (October – December)</p>
9.	Facility ID		<p>AAAAA; <i>Character</i>. Enter the five-digit EPA-assigned facility ID of the facility that produced or imported the renewable fuel for which the batch of RINs was generated.</p>
10.	Production date		<p>MM/DD/YYYY; <i>Character</i>. Enter the date the reported batch was produced or imported.</p>
11.	Equivalence value		<p>9.9; <i>Number</i>. Enter the equivalence value for the reported batch of renewable fuel as defined in §80.1115.</p>
12.	Batch volume	gallons	<p>99999999; <i>Number</i>. Enter the production or import volume of the reported batch of renewable fuel.</p>
13.	Denaturant volume	gallons	<p>99999999; <i>Number</i>. Enter the volume of denaturant added to the reported batch of renewable fuel prior to the generation of RINs. Enter “0” if not applicable.</p>
14.	RIN		<p>KYYYYCCCCFFFFFBBBBRRDSSSSSSSSEEEEEEE; <i>Number (38 Digits)</i>. Renewable Identification Number (RIN) per § 80.1126.</p> <p>Create one report for each batch of RINS generated. For example, for a 1000 gallon batch of denatured ethanol, show the entire batch-RIN like in the following example:</p> <p>12007999979999000011020000000100001000</p>



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15.	Renewable fuel type		<p>AAA999; <i>Character</i>. Enter the type of renewable fuel in the reported batch as defined in §80.1101(d). This field contains 2 parts. The first part is a character code corresponding to the renewable fuel type. The second part is a number corresponding to the feedstock used to produce the renewable fuel.</p> <p>Renewable Fuel</p> <p>ETH: Ethanol other than cellulosic biomass or waste-derived ethanol CBE: Cellulosic biomass ethanol WDE: Waste-derived ethanol BDS: Biodiesel (mono-alky ester) NRD: Non-ester renewable diesel BTL: Butanol BCR: Blending components derived from renewable fuel</p> <p>Feedstock</p> <p>001: Grain 002: Starch 003: Oilseeds 004: Vegetable, animal, or fish materials including fats, greases, and oils 005: Sugarcane 006: Sugar beets 007: Sugar components 008: Tobacco 009: Potatoes 010: Other biomass 011: Natural gas produced from a biogas source, including a landfill, sewage waste treatment plant, feedlot, or other place where there is decaying organic material 012: Animal wastes not included in 004 or 011 013: Municipal solid waste 014: Other waste materials 1XX: Multiple feedstocks used in a batch (select the 3-digit number that represents the majority feedstock and replace the leading 0 with a 1 -- e.g. 101 if grain is the majority feedstock)</p>



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Sample report line (single RIN Generation Report):

RFS0400,O,Y,11/21/2007,2007,1234,"Sample Company Inc",Q3,98765,09/15/2007,
1.5,10000,0, 12007123498765000011520000000100015000,BDS004

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