## Gasoline prices fall for first time this year (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline fell for the first time this year to $\$ 3.76$ a gallon on Monday. That's down $21 / 2$ cents from a week ago, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Pump prices were highest in the West Coast region at 4.07 a gallon, up 1.6 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Rocky Mountain States at 3.48 a gallon, up half a penny.

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