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THE GREEN INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

PRICE AT THE PUMP

The national average fuel prices compared with one month and one year ago.

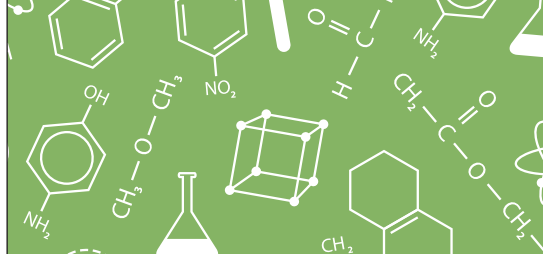
	Regular	Diesel	E85
Current avg.	\$3.816	\$4.089	\$3.287
Month ago avg.	\$3.925	\$4.164	\$3.360
Year ago avg.	\$3.932	\$4.195	\$3.318



Highest Recorded average price (7/17/2008):

Regular unleaded **\$4.114** Diesel **\$4.845**

Source: AAA Daily Fuel Gage Report 4/30/12



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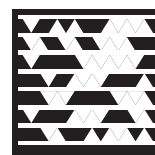
TIPS FOR SMARTER, SAFER CHEMICAL APPLICATIONS

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Proper product disposal is not only key to finishing a job right, it's critical to protecting our environment. This is especially true when pesticides are involved, and it is important that the professionals who use them are educated on how to correctly dispose of empty containers. **Plastic containers** should be triple rinsed, squeezed and punctured before being taken to the nearest recycling center. Visit the Ag Container Recycling Council website for more information at www.acrecycle.org. Recycle empty **aerosol containers** and contact your local hazardous waste facility for safe disposal of containers that are not completely empty.



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BY THE NUMBERS

\$23,740

2010 median pay per year

\$11.41

Median hourly pay

1,249,700

No. of jobs

254,600

Employment change

20%

Job outlook (faster than average)

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2012-13 Edition, Grounds Maintenance Workers, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/building-and-grounds-cleaning/grounds-maintenance-workers.htm> (visited April 10, 2012).