

## *New Jersey's Cheap Gas Sticking Around For A While*

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New Jersey drivers rejoice! You can now find gas in the Garden State for under \$3 a gallon! Gas prices haven't been this low in four years, and it may even continue to drop!

Sal Risalvato is the Executive Director of New Jersey Gasoline, C-Store, and Automotive Association who says we can thank a decline in demand for gas due to less people traveling in the fall compared to the summer. Also by switching the blend of gasoline that is better for the fall and winter seasons, this makes the gas even less expensive because of the different recipe.

“We are seeing a very sharp decline right now because we've got just a small decline in demand. And just a little bit of that consumption drop will cause the market to start heading downward,” he said.

Gas today is about twenty-cents less than this time last year. The average price in New Jersey is about \$3.17 per gallon and for all of America the gas average is around \$3.33 per gallons and drivers couldn't be happier!

“Gas is under three dollars and I'm very excited,” one of the customers said.

Lower prices are not only good for consumers but it is beneficial to the business as well.

“Generally retailers like to see a lower price it means less money that they have to put into inventory in the tanks,” Risalvato said.

Prices are likely to continue to drop into November and December!