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Celebrate Earth Day by choosing clean-burning, American-made biofuels

Thirty-eight gas stations in Minnesota offer drivers an eco-friendly biofuel - E15

St. Paul, Minn. — This Earth Day more than one billion people – including 20 million Americans – will come together to celebrate and safeguard the environment in the largest annual civic observance in the world. Clean-burning, American-made biofuels such as ethanol are at the forefront of efforts to leave future generations a cleaner and greener world.

Ethanol already comprises ten percent of the gasoline we put in our tanks, and increasingly drivers have access to gasoline with higher blends of ethanol that offer increased environmental benefits. American drivers will be able to find fuel with fifteen percent ethanol (E15) at nearly 5,000 new high-tech pumps that are being installed at gas stations across the U.S. By choosing this innovative fuel that is good for the environment, their cars and their wallets, drivers will make America a healthier place to live.

There are currently 38 gas stations in Minnesota that offer E15 – with more coming this year. A complete list is below.

Five Earth Day facts about how ethanol is helping improve environmental stewardship:

1. Ethanol is an advanced biofuel made from plants, a renewable resource.
2. Ethanol can reduce greenhouse gas emissions by as much as 86 percent.
3. Global ethanol production and use helped reduce greenhouse gas emissions an estimated 110 million metric tons – the equivalent of taking nearly 20 million vehicles off the road each year.
4. Ethanol burns cleaner and cooler than oil and increases octane, which is good for our environment and car engines.
5. Ethanol is more energy efficient to produce than conventional gasoline.

Retailers across America – including **Minnoco**, Sheetz, Kum & Go, MAPCO, Murphy USA and Protec – have responded to consumer demand for lower cost and higher performing fuel by adding E15 at their pumps and their choice is paying off. American drivers are embracing biofuels – like E15 – because they recognize the benefits from fewer toxic emissions to increased engine performance to reduced oil imports. Over the past 12 months, consumers have chosen E15 and driven more than 150 million miles using E15 without any negative effects.

“We have been selling E15 at our Minnoco gas station in south Minneapolis for nearly three years and our customers appreciate the higher octane and environmental benefits,” said Rick Bohnen, owner of Penn Minnoco at 60th Street & Penn Avenue. “E15 burns cleaner and creates less pollution. Ethanol displaces man-made carcinogens in gasoline, which makes breathing a little easier for all of us. Fueling up with ethanol is a great way to support the environment and celebrate Earth Day.”

This Earth Day, Growth Energy encourages you to take one easy step in protecting our environment by choosing cleaning-burning, America-made biofuels. For more information on where to find higher blends of ethanol, visit ethanolretailer.com.

Gas Station Offering E15 in Minnesota	Address
Little Duke's	1010 E. Enterprise Dr. Belle Plaine, MN
Petro Serve USA #57	2470 Paul Bunyan Dr. NW Bemidji, MN
Cenex	701 Hwy. 595 Brooks, MN
Jeff, Bobby & Steve's Mobil	3701 Central Ave. NE Columbia Heights, MN
Highway 10 Minnoco	11580 Hanson Blvd NW Coon Rapids, MN
Cenex Chandler Co-op	320 Trosky Rd W Edgerton, MN
Cenex-Community Coop Oil	28 Division St W Faribault, MN
Cenex	330 County Rd. 21 S. Glenwood, MN
Petro Serve USA #54	11 State St NE Glyndon, MN
Hampton Pump & Grocery	23450 Emery Ave. Hampton, MN
Little Duke's	225 33rd St W Hastings, MN
South Central Grain & Energy-Cenex	100 Hwy Ave Hector, MN
Northland Minnoco	501 Heritage Blvd NE Isanti, MN
Fast Break Corner Market	7601 Lake Drive Lino Lakes, MN
Fleming's Bear 36 Auto Plaza	2271 White Bear Ave Maplewood, MN
In and Out Market	743 N. Century Ave. Maplewood, MN
Penn Minnoco	6001 Penn Ave S 60th St W. Minneapolis
Bauer's Custom Hitches	13118 Excelsior Blvd. Minnetonka, MN
Glenn's 1-Stop	12908 Minnetonka Blvd. Minnetonka, MN
Navarre Minnoco	3360 Shoreline Dr. Navarre, MN
Little Duke's	200 Alton Ave SE New Prague, MN
Perham Oasis	43937 Fort Thunder Road Perham, MN
Little Duke's	1106 8th Ave SW Pipestone, MN
Holiday	16825 County Road 24 Plymouth, MN
Plymouth VIP Carwash & Auto Service	9950 County Rd. 9 Plymouth, MN

Little Duke's	1100 7th Ave S Princeton, MN
Richfield Minnoco	6744 Penn Ave. S. Richfield, MN
Rosie's Market & Deli	14685 Robert Trail S. Rosemount, MN
Little Duke's	900 Cooper Ave S Saint Cloud, MN
Hennen's Auto Service	807 1st Avenue East Shakopee, MN
Chuck Spaeth Ford	900 3 rd Ave SW Sleepy Eye, MN
Kaposia Convenience Center	1214 Southview Blvd. South St. Paul, MN
Highland Service	485 Snelling Ave. So. St. Paul, MN
Marshall Cretin Minnoco	2178 Marshall Ave. St. Paul, MN
Tobasi Stop	809 Selby Ave. St. Paul, MN
Cenex-Prairie Lakes Coop	707 7 th St. E. Starbuck, MN
Cenex - Farmers Union Oil Co.	930 US Hwy 59 S Thief River Falls, MN
Trimont Town Center	500 South Highway 4 Trimont, MN
Walt's 66 Carwash	1200 South 1 st St. Willmar, MN

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