


# Facts about fuel fraud

In today's world, the fuel fraud happening with your fleet is, for the most part, **not** your drivers. Instead, outside forces can be the culprits.

**5** types of pump skimmers



can grab and harvest data off the magnetic strip of every credit card swiped. The main types include:

1. Internal pump skimmer
2. Fake card reader and key pad cover
3. Embedded Bluetooth component
4. Card reader insert
5. GSM-based with SIM card

**3**  compromised stations

were recently identified in New York with a skimmer that can transmit card data via text message. Thieves can get real-time card data from anywhere in the world – never needing to return to the rigged pump.

**276**  
skimmers found


in Florida through June 30, 2017. For all of 2016, the total was 219. On average, each skimmer had 100 credit card numbers, and an average of \$1,000 stolen using each card.




 **5%** savings

According to Shell research, roping in fuel fraud could lead to more than 5% fuel cost savings for a business.

**4** fuel exception reports



available from LeasePlan. If fraud is happening in your fleet, you can monitor and act upon it with our online fleet management tool, ePlan. Only through a managed fuel program can you easily set purchase restrictions and handle exceptions when they happen. This can be difficult with an open-loop credit card program.

 **60%**  
of non-fuel purchases

made by drivers in June 2017 were car washes. This may not necessarily be fraud. Consider adding a maximum number of car washes per month to your fleet policy to help save on expenses.

 more way to keep fuel costs down

Download the MyLeasePlan app, available on Android and iOS devices, to locate the cheapest gas near you. You can also use OneScore through the app to score your drivers on fuel efficiency!

Want even more help with controlling fuel fraud in your fleet? **Click here** to read best practices for combatting fuel fraud.

Sources: <https://krebsonsecurity.com/2017/07/gas-pump-skimmer-sends-card-data-via-text/>  
<http://www.palmbeachpost.com/business/use-illegal-credit-card-skimmers-surgin-florida-gas-stations/OW24JTwaAdnjmccyHUH7DK/>  
<http://www.fleetnews.co.uk/news/fleet-industry-news/2016/05/06/fleet-managers-must-do-more-to-combat-fuel-fraud>  
LeasePlan WEX Portfolio Review, July 2017

Need help managing your fuel program?

LeasePlan can help. Call an expert today at 800.951.9024. Or, visit us online at [www.us.leaseplan.com](http://www.us.leaseplan.com).

LeasePlan