

## Flying J and VISA: Together again!

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A few months ago, we sent the word out to all Escapees when we heard that Flying J truck stops were no longer accepting VISA cards at the truck pumps.

**We are now happy to report that Flying J and VISA seem to be buddies again. We just received a letter from Flying J, stating that they are now accepting VISA at all pumps and all stations.**



In addition, they have put a new purchase tracking system in place that identifies repeat customers and removes some of the transaction limits when you pump your fuel. In their words:

"Flying J's state-of-the-art technology identifies its loyal customers by tracking positive purchase histories through the customer's Flying J RV Real Value card and/or method of payment. This advanced technology enables Flying J to override the purchase controls imposed by card readers at the fuel islands and eliminates the \$75 limit that customers are subject to industry-wide."

This is good news for RVers, as it can take multiple transactions to fill a large RV tank when that \$75 limit is in effect. Flying J assured us that you need not have one of their loyalty cards for this system to work. Just make a couple of successful fuel purchases at any station with your credit card of choice, and the system will remember you and automatically remove the \$75 limit on your fuel purchases. This sounds like a great reason to give Flying J another try!

**Note:** If you switch credit cards, the smart pumps at Flying J will require one or two transactions with the new card for the positive purchase history of the new card to be recognized.

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