



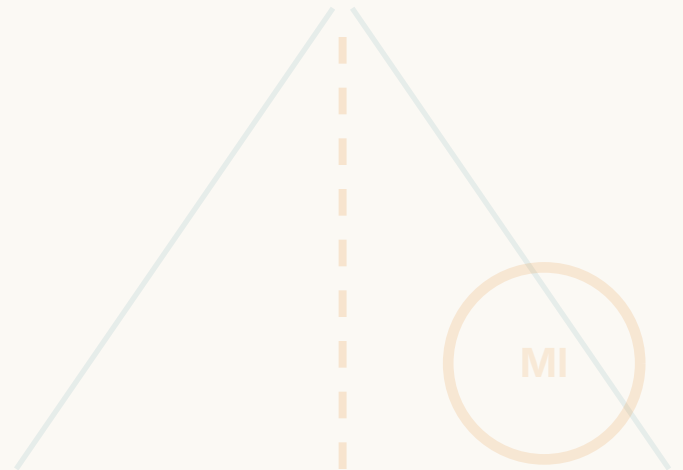
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# Cost-per-Mile Calculator

A free tool — your costs in, your true cost-per-mile out.

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# What your truck costs per mile — the number to know

This free calculator does one thing well: it turns your real costs into the floor under every load. Enter your miles, your fuel and MPG, a year of fixed costs, your other per-mile costs, and the pay you want — it returns your break-even and your all-in cost-per-mile.

## **BREAK-EVEN vs ALL-IN**

Break-even is what it costs just to keep the truck running. All-in adds the wage you set, and is the rate you must actually average across all your miles. A rate below break-even loses money on the spot; a rate between the two buys cash flow but not a living.

## How to use the calculator

- 1 Open Cost-per-Mile-Calculator.xlsx (Excel, Google Sheets, or LibreOffice), or use the web version on the page you downloaded it from.
- 2 Enter your annual miles (loaded and empty), your average fuel price and MPG.
- 3 Enter a year of fixed costs (truck payment, insurance, plates, permits, ELD) and your other per-mile costs (maintenance, tires, tolls, DEF).
- 4 Enter the annual pay you need, and read off your break-even and all-in cost-per-mile.

## **WANT THE WHOLE OPERATION, NOT JUST THE NUMBER?**

This free tool does one calculation. The Owner-Operator Trucking Ops Workbook runs the whole operation — a cost-per-mile tab that feeds every load, a Fuel & IFTA log, a per-load profit log, a settlement log, and a dashboard, in one connected spreadsheet (Excel, Google Sheets, or LibreOffice). [Get it at ardentworkshop.com](https://ardentworkshop.com) >

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