

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Application

1. How do I apply for an ABECHA ESSO Fleet Card?

You can submit registration online OR download the manual registration form from the portal.

2. Can I apply for the card if the car is not registered under my name?

Yes, you can apply.

3. How long will it take to process my application?

Your application will be processed immediately upon completion of application. Fleet card, pin number will be mailed to your address within 10 working days.

4. Can I apply for more vehicles?

Yes. We will send you a set of Fleet card, Pin Number for every vehicle you register. If you wish to tag these additional vehicles to your existing account, you just need to fill in multiple vehicle number.

If you want the additional vehicles to be under a separate account, all you need to do is to forward the registration page to your family or friend and let them fill in the registration form accordingly.

Refundable Security Deposit

1. Why do I need to pay a \$100 refundable security deposit?

We ask customers to secure their account to ensure that we will have the resources available to continue providing reliable service to all customers. Unlike most other businesses, we provide credit limit upfront and bill our customers after they have used our services. This billing and deposit practices promote fairness by ensuring that all customers pay for the fuel they use so that all our customers can continuously enjoy the preferential discount.

2. When will be the security deposit deducted?

The security deposit will reflect on your first bill and will be deducted from your registered payment mode when fleet card(s) is issued.

3. How do I get back my refundable \$100 security deposit?

Your security deposit will be refunded as soon as all outstanding and final charges due to ABECHA have been settled.

4. Can the deposit used to offset outstanding amount / penalty charge?

No, the refundable security deposit will not be used to offset any outstanding payments.

Cancellation / Termination

1. What if I don't want my Fleet card anymore?

Please send your termination request to custcare_BC@abecha.com

2. What fee and charges do I have to pay to cancel/ terminate fleet card?

Administrative charge of \$10 for cancellation without any transaction

Usage of Fleet Card

1. Do I need to activate the Fleet Card and how to activate?

No activation is required for Fleet Card, it can be used immediately with the 4-digit pin.

2. How do I use the Fleet Card at the pump?

a. Swipe the card and key in 4-digit pin to activate pump.

b. The pump icon will light up indicating that your Fleet Card is being read. Wait for the approval message on the screen. Choose your Synergy fuel product and top up. Replace nozzle and the pump icon lamp will go off. If you need a receipt, press 'receipt'.

c. That's it! Your Esso Fleet Card will be billed on weekly basis.

3. Can the Fleet Card be used for other purchases?

No. The Fleet Card can only be used for fuel purchases at ESSO.

4. Is there a limit to the number of transactions per day?

Yes, 2 transactions can be made per day on either your Fleet Card, which allows you a maximum of 2 transactions a day. This is an ExxonMobil security feature to minimize unauthorized usage due to lost or stolen cards.

5. What is the credit limit of my Fleet Card and how can I change credit limit?

By default, the monthly credit limit is SGD 800 for each vehicle. The transaction will be stopped if you exceed your credit limit. However, you can email us at custcare_bc@abecha.com to change your credit limit.

6. Is there a minimum spending required per month?

No, there is no minimum spend.

7. Is there any expiry date for the card?

A Fleet Card has a 4-year validity period and all active transacting cards will be renewed automatically. You will receive a new card within one month of your Fleet Card expiry date. Your Fleet Card will be deactivated if there are no transactions for 6 consecutive months.

8. Will I earn "Smiles" points with purchases under Fleet Card?

No, the Abecha-Esso Fleet Card provides upfront discount.

9. What if I have changed my personal details, eg. Vehicle number, mobile number or mailing address?

You can email us at custcare_bc@abecha.com to update your personal information.

10. What if I lost my Fleet Card?

You would have to call Abecha's hotline at 63331188 Option 1 to request to deactivate the Fleet Card. Alternatively, you can email custcare_bc@abecha.com and the Fleet Card would be deactivated within 1 business day. A replacement Fleet Card will be sent to you at your mailing address within 10 working days.

11. What if I lost/forget my pin number for the Fleet Card?

You can email custcare_bc@abecha.com to request for a new pin number. Kindly provide the fleet card no., vehicle no. and mailing address. A new pin no. will be sent to you within 7-10 working days. Please note that if you key-in your pin no. more than 3x incorrectly, your fleet card will be temporarily suspended and it will only reset after 24 hours.

12. Can the PIN of the fleet card be changed?

Yes, provided that upon card creation your fleet card have an option to change the original pin number.

Billing and Deduction

1. When do you charge my GIRO or Credit Card?

We bill your transactions on a weekly basis. An Abecha-Esso Invoice will be sent to your email address.

- Transactions made between 1-7 of the month will be billed on the 13th,
- Transactions made between 8-14 will be billed on the 20th,
- Transactions made between 15-21 will be billed on the 27th,
- Transactions made between 22-30/31 will be billed on the 6th of the following month.

Please be informed if it falls on a Saturday, deduction will be on Friday; if it falls on a Sunday deduction will be on next Monday and if it falls on a Public Holiday, deduction will be on the following working day. On your monthly bank or credit card statements the charges will reflect as "Abecha" most likely on the 13th, 20th, 27th and 6th (if you made any fuel consumptions within those billing period mentioned above).

2. Why the Abecha-Esso discount doesn't show on the Esso Station receipt at the pump station when I used my Fleet Card?

The discount will be applied and adjusted to your Abecha-Esso bill on the next billing cycle. The amount shown on the station receipt is the amount before discount. An example is shown below:

Billing Explanation

How the Discount Rate works

Example 1 (Fleetcard + Interbank Giro)

Billing mode selected during fleetcard application is **Interbank Giro**.

Assuming that your total pump price at the petrol station is \$100.

	Discount Rate	Discount Type	Discount Amount	Payable Balance	Remarks
Abecha - ESSO Fleet Card (For payment at petrol station)	20% (off \$100)	Upfront Discount	\$20	\$80	Upfront 18% discount off petrol pump price will be reflected in the fleetcard weekly Statement of Account
Interbank Giro (Billing Mode)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	\$82	No further discount. Fuel spend after 18% discount will be deducted from your registered Giro Account.
Total Discount	20%	N.A.	\$20	\$80	

Note:

Only use your fleetcard to make payment at the petrol station.

The fuel spend after 20% upfront discount will be charged automatically to your billing mode, ie Giro Account.

Example 2 (Fleetcard + Citibank Cash Back Card)

Billing mode selected during fleetcard application is **Citibank Cash Card**.

Assuming that your total pump price at the petrol station is \$100.

	Discount Rate	Discount Type	Discount Amount	Payable Balance	Remarks
Abecha - ESSO Fleet Card (For payment at petrol station)	18% (off \$100)	Upfront Discount	\$18	\$82	Upfront 18% discount off petrol pump price will be reflected in the fleetcard weekly Statement of Account
Citibank Cash Back Card (Billing Mode)	8% (off bal. \$82)	CashBack	\$6.64	\$75.44	Additional 8% off balance amount will be reflected in Citibank Cash Back Card monthly statement. T&Cs apply.
Total Discount	24.5%	N.A.	\$24.56	\$75.44	The total discount rate is 24.5%

Note:

Only use your fleetcard to make payment at the petrol station.

The fuel spend after 18% upfront discount will be charged automatically to your billing mode, ie Citibank Dividend Card.

Only Citibank Cash Back Card issued in Singapore qualifies for the additional 8% Cashback. T&Cs apply (https://www.citibank.com.sg/gcb/credit_cards/dividend-card.htm)

Example 3 (Fleetcard + Other Citibank or OCBC Credit / Debit Card)

Billing mode selected during fleetcard application is **OCBC Credit Card**.

Assuming that your total pump price at the petrol station is \$100.

	Discount Rate	Discount Type	Discount Amount	Payable Balance	Remarks
Abecha - ESSO Fleet Card (For payment at petrol station)	18% (off \$100)	Upfront Discount	\$18	\$82	Upfront 18% discount off petrol pump price will be reflected in the fleetcard weekly Statement of Account
OCBC Credit Card (Billing Mode)	Enjoy the normal benefits of your credit card				Depending on the benefits of the credit card, any additional discount or cash rebates will be reflected in your credit card monthly statement.
Total Discount	18%	N.A.	\$18	\$82	

Note:

Only use your fleetcard to make payment at the petrol station.

The fuel spend after 18% upfront discount will be charged automatically to your billing mode, ie other OCBC Credit Card.