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## **FUEL CONTAMINATION CHECKLIST**

Colorado Diesel Contamination Crisis - January 2026

**FUEL CONTAMINATION INCIDENT:** Multiple Colorado gas stations

**DATES:** January 7-8, 2026

**PROBLEM:** Diesel fuel mixed with regular unleaded gasoline



### **WARNING SIGNS - Check All That Apply**

- ☐ **Engine Shuddering or Shaking:** Noticeable vibration or shaking while engine is running
- ☐ **Loss of Power:** Sudden decrease in acceleration or inability to maintain speed
- ☐ **Difficulty Starting:** Engine cranks but won't start or takes multiple attempts
- ☐ **Rough Idle:** Engine runs unevenly when stopped or at low speeds
- ☐ **Strong Fuel Odor:** Unusual diesel smell inside or outside the vehicle
- ☐ **Check Engine Light:** Dashboard warning light illumination after refueling



### **IF YOU CHECKED ANY BOX - IMMEDIATE ACTIONS REQUIRED**

**1. TURN ENGINE OFF IMMEDIATELY** Do not continue driving. Pull over safely and shut off engine.

**2. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO 'DRIVE IT HOME'** Even short distances can cause severe additional damage.

**3. CALL AUTOLAB ENGLEWOOD: (303) 789-1364** Have your vehicle towed directly to our Englewood auto repair shop for professional service.

# AutoLab's Professional Fuel System Decontamination

- ❖ Complete fuel tank draining and flushing
- ❖ Fuel line cleaning and purging
- ❖ Fuel injector flushing and servicing
- ❖ Prevention of further engine damage
- ❖ Expert diagnostic testing and inspection

## Important Consumer Information

- **This is NOT your fault.** The contamination occurred at the distribution level.
- **File a claim** with the gas station where you purchased fuel.
- **Document everything:** Save your fuel receipt, take photos of your odometer and the gas station.
- **Contact Colorado Division of Oil and Public Safety:**  
(303) 866-4697

**NEED IMMEDIATE HELP?**

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