

# You Think Gas Is Expensive?

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Just look at a few of these items you probably use. Using the cost given, compute the cost per gallon. By comparison, is a gallon of gas really that expensive?

ITEM AND COMMON PRICE	PRICE PER GALLON
Regular gasoline, \$2.25 for one gallon	\$2.25
Diet Snapple <sup>®</sup> iced tea, \$1.29 for 16 ounces	
Lipton <sup>®</sup> iced tea, \$1.19 for 16 ounces	
Gatorade <sup>®</sup> thirst quencher, \$1.59 for 20 ounces	
Ocean Spray <sup>®</sup> juice, \$1.25 for 16 ounces	
Milk, \$3.19 per gallon	
Brake fluid, \$3.15 for 12 ounces	
Vick's NyQuil <sup>®</sup> cough medicine, \$8.35 for 6 ounces	
Pepto-Bismol <sup>®</sup> stomach medicine, \$3.85 for 5 ounces	
BIC Wite-Out <sup>®</sup> correction fluid, \$1.39 for 7 ounces	
Scope <sup>®</sup> mouthwash, \$0.99 for 1.5 ounces	
Evian <sup>®</sup> bottled water, \$1.49 for 9 ounces	

1. Which item was most expensive per gallon? Did that surprise you?
  
2. What items could you add to the list? Which is the most expensive item when you determine the price per gallon?