

# Where to find gas: GasBuddy goes down as drivers fill up after Colonial Pipeline cyberattack

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As drivers line up at gas stations on the East Coast in the aftermath of a cyberattack on a vital fuel pipeline, GasBuddy has been a go-to app for finding the nearest spot to fill up.

But it appears GasBuddy might be too popular right now. The site is currently offline, according to a message on its website.

"We will keep checking in the background and, as soon as the site comes back, you will automatically be served the live version," reads a message on the site.

GasBuddy allows users to find the cheapest prices for gas but has risen in popularity due to a crowdsourced fuel availability tracker where users can find which stations still have gas. Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at the fuel-savings app, said users can go directly to [tracker.gasbuddy.com](https://tracker.gasbuddy.com) to find more information on fuel availability.

Several states in the southeastern U.S. are experiencing issues with [gas stations](#) running out of fuel. De Haan said 25% of gas stations in North Carolina are out of gas, while 15% have run out in Virginia and Georgia.

Operators of the Colonial Pipeline, a major system that delivers [fuel](#) across the East Coast, had to shut it down Saturday following a ransomware attack.

The Colonial Pipeline says it's aiming to "substantially" restore service by the end of the week, which would likely limit most of the fallout.

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