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**Driver License Office**  
904 301 Blvd. W.  
Bradenton, FL 34205  
Monday – Friday, 9 AM - 4:30 PM  
[taxcollector.com](http://taxcollector.com)

# Non-US Citizen (Canadian Citizen)

**ANY service, including general information, provided by our Driver License Office is subject to \$6.25 at the beginning of the visit. Additional transaction fees may apply.**

- An appointment will be required to complete your transaction. Visit [taxcollector.com](http://taxcollector.com) to schedule an appointment.
- You must present one of the following original Canadian Citizen documents every time you apply for a license or ID card. In addition to one of the following documents, **you must present another document that has your name on it**, such as a Florida or out-of-state license, military ID, vehicle registration, voter card, Social Security Card, etc.
  - Canadian Birth Certificate
  - Valid Canadian Passport
  - Canadian Naturalization Certificate
  - Canadian Certificate of Citizenship

**Note:** Anytime you legally change your name due to marriage or court order, your name must first be changed on your Canadian citizenship document before you can apply for a name change on your Florida license or ID card. You would be required to show your Canadian citizenship document in your new name at that time. Proof to tie/link your new name to the name on the license you are presenting may be required.

- You must also show **proof of Social Security #** (i.e. Social Security Card), if applicable. This proof is only required to be submitted one time after January 1, 2010 in order to be issued a Real ID compliant Florida license or ID card.

**Note:** If you are later issued a Social Security Number, you will need to provide proof to us at that time in order to update your record.

- You must also provide us with **2 proofs of residential address in your name** (i.e. utility bill, bank statement, car registration, voter registration, cell phone bill, etc.). This proof is only required to be submitted one time after January 1, 2010 in order to be issued a Real ID compliant Florida license or ID card.

**Exception:** If you change your residential address after being issued a Real ID compliant license or ID card, you will need to provide two new proofs at that time to update the address on your license or ID card.

- As a Canadian citizen, you have the following two options when it comes to reciprocating your driving privileges. This does not apply if you are applying for a Florida ID card.

**#1 Surrender Current Canadian License**

- All driving privileges will be reciprocated
- No testing will be required
- Take Vision and Hearing exam

**#2 Keep Canadian License or It's Expired**

- No exams will be reciprocated
- Take General Knowledge [written exam](#)\*\*
- Take [Driving Skills Road Test](#)\*\*
- Take Vision and Hearing exam

**Note:** If you choose this option and do not pass an exam/test, you cannot later choose option #1.

**\*\*Written exam and Driving Skills Road Test administered by appointment only for Manatee County residents.**

**Private providers administer the Driving Skills Road Test after hours and on weekends. Call Ault's Driver Education Center at 941.355.4202 or visit [flhsmv.gov](http://flhsmv.gov) for a list of providers.**

- Your license or ID card will be valid for 1 year.
- The fee ranges from \$31.25 to \$81.25 plus \$7.00 for each endorsement.
- If we are unable to verify your lawful status and secondary verification is required, your Florida license or ID card *may* be **mailed from Tallahassee** within 60 days. If you applied for a Florida license, you will be given a temporary driving permit to allow you to drive in the meantime. *If you applied for a Florida ID, you will not be given a temporary ID.*

**NOTE: The information in this document is believed to be correct and is subject to change and is not warranted.**  
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**\*\*\*\* THIS TRANSACTION MAY ONLY BE PROCESSED AT THE DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE \*\*\*\***