COVID-19 Operational Response  
Effective: March 30, 2020

The COVID-19 emergency has required us to incorporate our vision statement, *innovating better ways to serve* into a crisis operational plan. Per the CDC’s recommendations to assist with coronavirus mitigation by social distancing, these precautions are necessary. Our top priority is the safety of our customers and our staff.

The following information will guide you on how you can complete various transactions while our office is closed to the walk-up public.

**General**

- All offices are closed to the walk-up public until further notice.
- Transactions may be completed by mail, internet [taxcollector.com](http://taxcollector.com) or by drop box at 819 301 Blvd. W. Bradenton, FL 34205.
- The Manatee County Tax Collector’s Office serves [Manatee County residents and businesses](#) only. If your transaction does not show a connection to a Manatee County address – it will *not* be processed and it will be returned to you.
- Our Customer Contact Center is available from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday: 941.741.4800.

**Property Taxes**

- No walk-up services are provided; visit [taxcollector.com](http://taxcollector.com) for payment amounts, make payments, duplicate bills and print receipts.
- Payments may also be made by US mail or at the drop box at 819 301 Blvd. W. Bradenton, FL 34205.
  - Personal Property (Real Estate) – The State has *not* issued any emergency orders related to property taxes; all deadlines remain the same which is March 31st. Online payments must be made by 11:59 p.m.; mailed in payments must be post-marked March 31st; drop off payments must be in our drop box at 819 301 Blvd. W., Bradenton FL 34205 by 5 p.m. March 31st.
  - Tangible Personal Property Tax – Businesses and others with unique issues are urged to contact our Field Services and Collections Department at 941-741-4809. The State has *not* issued any emergency orders related to tangible personal property taxes.
  - Tourist Tax – The State has *not* issued any emergency orders related to resort tax collections.
  - Installment Plan – The State has *not* issued any emergency orders related to the Installment Plan process or deadlines.
Tax Certificates – The State has not issued any emergency orders related to tax certificates.

Tax Deeds – The state has not issued any emergency orders related to tax deeds. If your property is currently in tax deed status and you have questions, please contact our Field Services & Collections Department at 941.741.4809.

Driver Licenses and ID Cards

- No walk-up services are being provided; visit taxcollector.com to renew, replace, or change the address on your Florida driver license or ID card.
- Expiration Dates/Late Fees for otherwise valid Florida licenses – Extended by Governor’s Executive Order 20-52 for select driver licenses and ID cards that expire between March 16, 2020, and April 15, 2020, are extended for 30 days. The order also waived the delinquent renewal fees during the extension period for these driver licenses and ID cards.
- ***NEW*** – Complimentary 180 Day Temporary Driver License – For Florida license holders who need a replacement or have been expired before March 16, 2020, we may be able to assist you in obtaining a Temporary Driver License. This paper credential is for driving purposes only; it does not have a photo, so it cannot be used for identification purposes or to board airplanes. Refer to this document for instructions and an application.
- CDL License Holders – Call the DHSMV in Tallahassee at 850.617.2000 to obtain a license.
- Out of state license holders needing a Florida license or ID card – Contact your home state to obtain an extension of your out of state license or ID card. We are unable to assist at this time.
- First time license/ID holders – Not being issued at this time.
- Driving Tests – Not being conducted at this time.
- Suspensions/Reinstatements – Visit https://services.flhsmv.gov/DLCheck/ to learn the status of your license and what needs to be done to reinstate your license. Then call the DHSMV in Tallahassee at 850.617.2000 to pay to reinstate. Note: Expect delays in getting through to this number.
  - If you have a D6, FR7, FR8 suspension – Call the DHSMV’s automated suspension clearing system at 850.617.3000:
    - FR7 suspension with insurance prior to suspension date
    - FR8 suspension with insurance prior to suspension date
    - D6 suspension with court requirements met. It will allow drivers to make $60 fee payment. There cannot be any other sanctions on the record, including a cancellation.

Sexual Offender/Career Offender Registration Program – The Manatee County Tax Collector has notified the Manatee Sheriff’s Office of the change in our policies. Participants in these two programs should contact the Manatee Sheriff’s Office directly.

Motor Vehicle/Boat Registrations

- No walk-up services are being provided; visit taxcollector.com to learn how much your renewal will cost, to renew, replace or change the address on your vehicle registration. We are also continuing to mail monthly renewal notices, which can be returned to our office via the US Mail.
- The state has not issued any emergency orders related to motor vehicle/boat registrations – the expiration date for registrations have not changed.

Titling a Car in Florida – NEW TEMPORARY PROCESS
• No walk-up services are being provided
• The state has not issued any emergency orders related to motor vehicle title requirements.
• Please complete this application, provide us with the required documents and we may be able to provide you with a complimentary temporary paper license plate that will be valid for 90 days – after which you would come in to complete the paperwork.

Concealed Weapons Licenses
• No walk-up services are being provided for original applications or renewals; visit taxcollector.com to renew your CWL.
• Expiration Dates/Late Fees – Extended by Commissioner of Agriculture Emergency Order 2020-0004.

Parking Permits
• No walk-up services being provided; visit taxcollector.com to renew or replace and to obtain copies of the application form to provide to your doctor.
• For completed applications, mail to our office.
• The state has not issued any emergency orders related to Disabled Parking Permits.

Mobile Homes/Manufactured Homes
• No walk-up services are being provided; visit taxcollector.com to renew or replace your Mobile Home Decal or Title.
• If buying a mobile home, please complete the Title by Mail application process.
• The state has not issued any emergency orders related to Mobile Homes Titles/Registrations requirements. The expiration date for mobile home registrations has not changed.

Utility Trailers/Boat Trailers
• No walk-up services are being provided; visit taxcollector.com to renew or replace your Trailer registration.
• If buying a trailer, please complete this application, provide us with the documents and we may provide you with a temporary paper license plate that will be valid for 90 days – at which time you would come in to complete the paperwork.
• The state has not issued any emergency orders related to Utility Trailers/Boat Trailer Title/Registration requirements.

Licensed Florida Auto Dealers
• No walk-up services are being provided.
• Completed paperwork should be mailed to the office, along with a completed Control Sheet.
• Licensed Dealers are also urged to consult with First Manatee South County Tag Agency, which may have different operating procedures – 941.782.6050.
• The state has issued an Information Notice related to Dealers: INFO20-010 – Use of Electronic Signature in Connection with Odometer Disclosure or Declaration.

Hunting & Fishing Licenses
• No walk-up services are being provided; visit taxcollector.com to purchase, renew or replace a license or obtain information on rules and regulations.
• The state has not issued any emergency orders related to Hunting and Fishing licenses.