

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Renew Early!
- Renew for 2 years to lock in the current rate.
- Driver License Fees will be raised approximately 70-100%.
- Registration Fees will be raised approximately 50-65%.
- Title Fees will be raised approximately 150%!

New Fees Effective September 1st

- The new fees were established in law by the 2009 Florida Legislature as a part of the annual budget development process for the state. (They are not established or controlled by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the County Tax Collector, or your local license plate agent).
- The money collected from fees is primarily used to fund the Department of Education (to teach Florida children), the Department of Transportation (to build roads and bridges) and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (to run the Florida Highway Patrol, Division of Driver Licenses and Division of Motor Vehicles).
- The majority of the fees have not been adjusted in many years. For example: original and renewal driver license costs (on an annual basis) have not increased since 1989 (20 years); the majority of motor vehicle registration fees have not increased since 1983 (26 years); and most title fees have not increased since 1985 (24 years).
- Florida's new fees are comparable to other state's fees. For example: prior to the law change, base motor vehicle registration on a Honda Accord was \$36.75 in Florida, as compared to \$242 (Metro Atlanta), \$75 (Texas), \$78 (Illinois), \$230 (California), or \$84 (Michigan).

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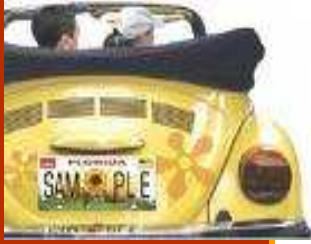
How Can I Save Money?

In Florida, you can renew up to **3** months in advance of your motor vehicle, boat, or motorcycle's registration expiration date. That means if you were born in the months of **August, September, October or November** you can renew in **August**. Driver licenses can be renewed up to 18 months in advance. **Renewing early locks in your price at the lower fee, saving you money!**

You can also **double your savings** by renewing your motor vehicle, boat, or motorcycle for **2 years!** The easiest way to renew all your registrations, and driver license if it is eligible, is by visiting the **Virtual Office** provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles at GoRenew.com. You can see all the registration and licenses that are eligible to be renewed, all from the comfort of your living room! Our website, [\[Collector.com/NewFees.asp\]\(http://Collector.com/NewFees.asp\), also contains valuable information and links to renew online. If you do not have internet access, consider visiting one of our 4 convenient office locations. For more information and to view a report that contains other state's fees, visit \[FLHSMV.gov/NewFees.htm\]\(http://FLHSMV.gov/NewFees.htm\), or call \(850\) 617-2000.](http://Tax-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

New Fees September 1st

How Much Are The Fees Increasing?



**Renew before
September 1st
for 2 years and
save more than
50%!**

- Currently, it costs **\$36.10** to renew a mid-size car like a Toyota Camry, Honda Accord or Nissan Altima. On September 1, that fee will be raised to **\$57.65**.
- If you lost your license plate, the previous cost to replace it was **\$20.10**. The new fee will be **\$43.15**.
- To title and register a vehicle with a new plate, it currently costs approximately **\$185**. On September 1st, the same transaction would cost **\$406**.
- If you lose your driver license, the previous cost to replace it was **\$15.25**. The new fee will be **\$31.25**.
- The current cost to renew your Class E driver license is **\$25.25** in our office. On September 1st, the cost to renew the same license will be **\$54.25**.
- Boat fees are going up by a flat rate of **\$2.00** per-year.
- Mobile home fees are going up by **\$5.25** per-year.



Informative Websites

Manatee County Tax Collector	www.taxcollector.com
Virtual Office (<i>Renew Online</i>)	www.GoRenew.com
Additional Information on Fees	www.FLHSMV.gov/NewFees.htm

Tax Collector Locations:

<p>DeSoto Office 819 301 Boulevard West Bradenton, FL 34205 <i>(Located adjacent to the DeSoto Square Mall)</i></p>	<p>Lakewood Ranch Office 6007 111th Street East Bradenton, FL 34202 <i>(Off State Road 70)</i></p>	<p>Palmetto Office 1341 10th Street East Palmetto, FL 34221 <i>(US 301)</i></p>	<p>Palma Sola Office 7411 Manatee Ave W Ste 200 Bradenton, FL 34209 <i>(Albertson's Shopping Center)</i></p>
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