

# Tax Collector News

MANATEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

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## IMPORTANT UPDATE CONCERNING THE CHANGES RELEASED ON APRIL 1, 2008

### OFFICE

#### LOCATIONS:

Questions regarding any of the services we offer should be directed to (941)741-4800 or e-mailed to [ContactCenter@taxcollector.com](mailto:ContactCenter@taxcollector.com). Calls will not be transferred to an individual branch as they have limited staff.

#### DeSoto Office

819 301 Blvd West  
Bradenton, FL 34205

*(Located adjacent to the  
DeSoto Square Mall)*

#### Lakewood Ranch Office

6007 111th St East  
Bradenton, FL 34202

*(Off State Road 70)*

#### Palma Sola Office

7411 Manatee Ave W  
Suite 200

Bradenton, FL 34209

*(Albertson's Shopping  
Center)*

#### Palmetto Office

1341 10th St East

Palmetto, FL 34221

*(US 301)*

#### Office Hours:

9:00 AM—5:00 PM

### Proof of Legal Presence Required For Out-Of-State Licenses:

The requirement for proof of legal presence for out-of-state driver licenses and ID cards will not take effect until **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008**. Additional information will be forthcoming.

### Motorcycle Endorsements:

The driver license motorcycle endorsement requirements **will not change on July 1<sup>st</sup>**. A motorcycle endorsement is still required for whoever is driving the motorcycle, but is not required for all owners registering the motorcycle.

### The information below is what was originally sent via E-Mail Broadcast on April 1, 2008:

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, in order to obtain a Florida driver license or identification card, a **US Birth Certificate** (*original or certified copies only*), **US Passport** or **US Certificate of Naturalization** will be required for **all** individuals transferring driver licenses and identification cards from another state or territory. This change is being made pursuant to Bulletin #007/2008 issued by the Florida Division of Driver Licenses.

*(Please note that foreign nationals and customers with foreign driver licenses or identification cards must contact the full-service office at (941) 708-6432 for assistance in obtaining a Florida driver license or identification card as our office does not process these types of transactions.)*

**Motorcycle Endorsement Required To Register Motorcycles, Motorscooters and Mopeds:** Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, Section [320.02\(1\)](#), Florida Statutes, will be amended to require proof of a **motorcycle endorsement** on a driver license as a condition for **original registration** for a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle (*motor scooter*) or moped.

The Florida Department of Motor Vehicles has not currently issued any policies or procedures that interpret or clarify this statutory change. If you have questions, please consult their Customer Service Center at [\(850\) 617-2000](tel:8506172000).

Customers who are interested in obtaining a motorcycle endorsement are encouraged to visit <http://motorcycles.hsmv.state.fl.us/safety1.cfm> for details.