

Penalties for choosing to drive without a license:

\$200 fine



Penalties for failing to register your vehicle:

Class B misdemeanor

Your car will be impounded until taxes, registration, towing and impound fees are paid.

Penalties for failing to obtain insurance for your vehicle:

Class B misdemeanor

\$400 fine for first offense and \$1000 for second and subsequent offenses

- Suspended License
- Suspended Vehicle Registration
- \$100 Registration Reinstatement Fee

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**NEW RESIDENT
GUIDE**

**Obtaining Your Driver's License,
Vehicle Registration and Insurance**

Requirements for obtaining a first-time original Utah driver's license if you have recently become a resident of the state of Utah:

- You will need to visit one of the Driver's License offices.
- You will take a photo upon arrival.
- You will be required to pass the eye test.
- Submit a nonrefundable fee between \$32-57
- Bring proof of identity (name and date of birth.)
- Bring social security card or proof of ineligibly to obtain a social security number
- Bring two (2) documents of Utah residence address.



Note:

By law, you may not possess more than one REAL ID compliant certificate at a time (e.g., a Utah driver license and a Colorado ID.)

After all requirements for a driver license have been completed, you will receive a temporary license with a photo on the same day. The completed driver license with an 8-year expiration will be mailed to you in approximately 4-6 weeks.

Upon receiving your driver's license, you are required to comply to state law and have your car registered and insured. Please see the other pages of this pamphlet on how to accomplish this.

Process:

Complete the driver license application online

Once you have completed the application, you will be directed to schedule an original appointment for your visit.

Note: If the name from your driver license or identity card is different than the name on your identity document (e.g., birth certificate, passport), it must be accompanied by legal documentation authorizing the name change. These include a certified state marriage certificate, divorce decree, adoption, citizenship, guardianship, or court documents indicating the name change.

See the required documentation flyer for what is acceptable proof of each type of document required.

Bring your country driver license as proof of being previously licensed, or complete a drivers education, or be required to carry a learners permit for 90 days and complete at least 40 hours of driving.

You will be required to pass a 25 or 50 question written knowledge test that is open-book (only offered in English for those applying for a Driving Privilege Card) and a driving skills test.

Obtaining Insurance for your car

No-Fault insurance must be maintained on all passenger cars and trucks throughout the vehicle's registration.

Motorists must carry proof of insurance and present it to any law enforcement officer upon request.



Registering your Car

Make an appointment at a DMV office.

Bring with you the following items to register your vehicle:

Existing Title (unless held by a lien holder as collateral in a financing agreement)

Most recent registration for the vehicle

Check to see if your vehicle needs any safety or emissions inspections

A valid Drivers license