

NEW LAW REQUIRING VERMONT RESIDENCY TO OBTAIN AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE, COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE, LEARNER'S PERMIT, AND NON-DRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARD

THIS LAW GOES INTO EFFECT ON JULY 1, 2006

A new law has been passed that requires an applicant to be a **Vermont resident** to obtain an Operator's License, a Commercial Driver's License, a Learner's Permit and a Non-Driver Identification Card. Below are the requirements for each of these items.

Requirements for an Operator's License, CDL and Non-Driver ID Card

To prove Vermont residency, you will be required to provide the Department with one of the documents indicated below. **Note:** These are **not** considered identity documents, they are only used to prove residency.

- Utility Bill (Electric, Phone, Water, Sewer, Cable/Satellite, Oil/Propane)
- Approved Voter Registration Letter
- State Income Tax Records
- Medical/Health Card
- Bank Statement
- Government Check (or copy of)
- Letter from Homeless Shelter verifying the applicant resides there
- Town/City Clerk Approval of Residency Letter
- Housing Rental/Lease Contract
- Social Security Statement
- Resident Hunting License
- Voter Registration Card
- EBT or AIM card produced by the Department of Children and Families

If you are over the age of 18 but live with your parent(s)/guardian(s), we will accept your parent's/guardian's proof of residency document with a statement signed by the parent/guardian indicating you reside in their home.

If you are the spouse of whose name appears on the utilities bills, we will accept a piece of mail addressed to you at that residence.

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This requirement pertains to **new** licenses, CDL's and non-driver ID's, however, upon **renewal** of your Operator's License, Commercial Driver's License or Non-Driver ID, if you have an out-of-state **legal** address or out-of-state **mailing** address, you will be required to provide one of the above documents to prove Vermont residency.

NOTE: If you are a visiting citizen of a foreign country, any License or Non-Driver ID that may be issued to you will expire coincidentally with your authorized duration of stay, provided that authorized stay has at least 30 days remaining.

Requirements for a Vermont Learner's Permit

To prove Vermont residency, you will be required to provide the Department with one of the documents indicated above. If you are a minor, your parent/guardian will be required to provide one of the residency documents.

If you are **not** a Vermont resident, you may only obtain a Vermont Learner's Permit for the purpose of participating in a driver education and training course. You will be required to provide the Department with one of the following:

- A letter from a school Guidance Counselor stating the student/applicant is to be enrolled in a driver education course, **or**
- A letter from a Driver Education School indicating the applicant/student is enrolled in a class.

PLEASE NOTE: The list of acceptable residency documents is **NOT** an exclusive list. If you question whether or not a document is acceptable, please refer to a Customer Service Specialist or Examiner.