

Vermont Registration, Tax & Title Application



OFFICE LOCATIONS

<p>Bennington Bennington County - Branch Office 530 Main Street Monday – Friday (by appointment)</p>	<p>Newport Orleans County - Branch Office 100 Main Street Monday – Friday (by appointment)</p>	<p>Springfield Windsor County - Branch Office 100 Mineral St Suite 103 Monday – Friday (by appointment)</p>
<p>Dummerston Windham County - Mobile Office AOT District #2 Office 870 US Route 5 Monday – Wednesday (by appointment)</p>	<p>South Burlington Chittenden County - Branch Office 4 Market Street Monday – Friday (by appointment)</p>	<p>Rutland Rutland County - Branch Office 101 State Place Monday – Friday (by appointment)</p>
<p>Middlebury Addison County - Mobile Office Court House 7 Mahady Drive Wednesday & Thursday (by appointment)</p>	<p>St. Albans Franklin County - Mobile Office 27 Fisher Pond Rd Monday – Wed. (by appointment)</p>	<p>White River Junction Windsor County - Mobile Office 226 Holiday Dr Monday – Wed. (by appointment)</p>
<p>Montpelier Washington County - Main Office 120 State Street Monday – Friday (by appointment)</p>	<p>St. Johnsbury Caledonia County - Mobile Office Green Mountain Mall 1998 Memorial Drive Thursdays (by appointment)</p>	<p>To schedule an appointment visit mydmv.vermont.gov or call 888-970-0357</p>

RECENT NEWS & UPDATES

The Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) continues to carefully monitor the evolving situation related to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are working closely with the office of [Governor Phil Scott](#), following changes at the federal level, and adhering to guidance from the [Vermont Department Health](#). To maintain the safety of our employees while still fulfilling our mission to Vermonters most of our Department's workforce has transitioned to working remotely.

Temporary Registration

The online system allows for the issuance of a temporary plate and registration for all types of vehicles that are sold, transported and registered in Vermont. Users will enter the owner and vehicle information, the system will verify, and then the user will be asked to certify, pay a \$6 fee, and print the temporary plate and registration. Temporary plates and registrations are valid for 60 days and can be used for inspection of the vehicle if required.

Appointments

All office visits now require an appointment. To schedule an appointment visit mydmv.vermont.gov or call 888-970-0357.

VERMONT LOW EMISSION VEHICLE (LEV) PROGRAM

All new motor vehicles up to 14,000 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) must be California certified in order to be sold and registered in the state of Vermont.

New motor vehicles not certified as California, or 50-state, vehicles cannot be registered in the state of Vermont. LEV Regulations consider any vehicle with less than 7,500 miles on the odometer to be a new vehicle.

Two quick ways to determine if your vehicle qualifies:

1. The Manufacturer Certificate of Origin (MCO) must indicate "Certified for sale in 50 States" or "Certified for sale in California".
2. The label under the hood in the engine compartment must indicate "California certified", EPA 50-State or California-Only vehicle.

"50-State Vehicle: This vehicle conforms to U.S. EPA and California regulations applicable to (the vehicle model year) model-year new motor vehicles."

"California-Only Vehicle: This vehicle conforms to U.S. EPA and California regulations applicable to (the vehicle model year) model-year new motor vehicles introduced into commerce only for sale in California."

Emission statements that **DO NOT** comply:

- This vehicle meets/satisfies Federal emission standards
- This vehicle is certified / legal for sale in 49 states
- This vehicle is certified / legal for sale in 45-states
- No statement

VERMONT TITLES

Vermont titles vehicles that are 15 years old or newer based on calendar year. From 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021 Vermont will title all vehicles with model year 2007 or newer. All Titles (except ATV) = \$35.00, ATV Titles = \$22.00. Lien fee = \$11.00.

The State of Vermont does not issue titles for the following:

- Trailers with empty weight of 1,500 lbs or less
- Motorcycles with engine size smaller than 300 cc's.
- Motor-driven cycle
- Tractors with a loaded weight of 6,099 lbs. or less
- Road making appliances (call the Montpelier office for details)

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A VERMONT REGISTRATION & TITLE

New Vehicles:

- Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin properly assigned.
- If vehicle was manufactured in Canada, a New Vehicle Information Statement is required.
- Bill of Sale is required for Purchase & Use Tax purposes.
- Odometer Disclosure Statement required if vehicle is model year 2011 or newer. Use form VT-005 or have buyer and seller both sign the back of the title.

Used Vehicles which have been titled:

- Original previous Certificate of Title assigned to you by all parties on the title and bills of sale as necessary to show complete chain of ownership. All liens must be released.
- Death Certificate and/or probate papers are required when one or more previous owners are deceased.
- Odometer Disclosure Statement required if vehicle is model year 2011 or newer. Use form VT-005 or have buyer and seller both sign the back of the title. If registered out of state to the applicant section 7 needs to be completed.

- If registered out of state to the applicant proof of tax paid is required, or tax on NADA value will be collected at the time of registration.

Used Vehicles which have not been titled, and are not required to be titled:

- Bill of sale must contain sufficient information to identify the vehicle including Make, Year, VIN, Purchase Price, Mileage, Signature of Seller and Date of Sale

Used Vehicles which have not been titled, but are required to be titled in Vermont:

- Original or certified copy of the last registration certificate and all bills of sale thereafter. Bill of Sale must contain sufficient information to identify the vehicle including Make, Year, VIN, Purchase Price, Mileage, Signature of Seller and Date of Sale.
- Odometer Disclosure Statement required if vehicle is model year 2011 or newer. Use form VT-005 or have buyer and seller both sign the back of the title.

MISCELLANEOUS TAX INFORMATION

- Purchase and Use Tax is due at the time of registration and/or title at the rate of 6% of the purchase price or the N.A.D.A. value, whichever is higher; minus the value of any trade-in vehicle or any other allowable credit. The minimum value for a vehicle is set at \$500.00 (\$200.00 for trailers).
- If you believe that the vehicle's value is less than NADA book value, submit a Vermont Dealer Appraisal Form. If submitting a dealer appraisal after registration, it must be received within 30 days of the registered date to be considered for a refund. DMV does not accept any values determined by online research.
- If claiming tax credit for a vehicle registered out-of-state to you or your spouse, send a copy of the Registration Certificate. You must submit documentation of the amount of tax paid, and credit will be given, even though the Purchase & Use or Sales Tax was paid to another jurisdiction. If the amount paid is equal to or more than the 6% VT Tax rate, no additional tax will be due. If you don't have proof of tax paid, you may claim a tax credit by submitting proof the vehicle being registered was registered to you for a period of 3 years or more in a jurisdiction that imposes a state sales or use tax on vehicles. A tax credit may be applied towards the tax due at the time of purchase for a vehicle sold within 3 months of the purchase date of the vehicle currently being registered. A tax refund may be applied for when a vehicle is sold within 3 months after the purchase date of the vehicle you're registering. Use form VD-115 to request the refund.
- Autos, SUV's, Antique, Exhibit, Motor Home or Motorcycle 6% of net taxable cost (no max tax). Trucks & Off-Highway Tractors registered at the 10,099 lb. weight class or less, 6% of net taxable cost (no max tax). Trucks & Off-Highway Tractors registered OVER the 10,099 weight class or more, and trailers: 6% of net taxable cost - \$2,075 maximum tax.
- Some examples of vehicles exempt from tax: A vehicle owned or leased by a religious or charitable institution, a vehicle transferred to the spouse, mother, father, grandparent or child/grandchild of the donor, a vehicle equipped with altered controls and owned and operated or titled by a permanently disabled person.

JITNEY AND MOTOR BUS FEE CALCULATION

"Jitney" includes any motor vehicle, not designated for carrying of merchandise or freight, regularly used for carrying passengers for hire, but not operating over a fixed route, including taxis. The following vehicles are not registered as Jitneys: School buses used exclusively to transport children, Van pools and Hotel shuttle vans which provide transportation to guests at no fee. The following calculation and fees must be used when registering jitney/buses with 8 or more passengers, including the driver.

- ▶ All gasoline powered buses with 8 or more passengers are assessed fees at the \$2.00 rate.
- ▶ Diesel powered jitney/buses with 20 or fewer passengers are assessed fees at the \$2.00 rate.
- ▶ Diesel powered jitney/buses with more than 20 passengers are assessed fees at the \$3.50 rate.
- ▶ All other fuels with 8 or more passengers are assessed fees at the \$3.50 rate.

Sample Calculations 71 Passengers, Diesel-Powered & 8 Passengers, Gas-Powered					
150	150	lbs per passenger	\$3.50	\$2.00	Diesel, 71 passenger = \$3.50 Gas, 8 passenger = \$2.00
x 71	x 8	# of passengers	x 366	x 68	Total Weight*
= 10,650	= 1,200	Weight of Passengers	\$1,281.00	\$136.00	Subtotal
+ 26,000	+ 5,670	Weight of the Vehicle	+ \$2.00	+ \$2.00	Annual Clean Air Fee
= 36,650	= 6,870	Total Weight*	\$1,283.00	\$138.00	REGISTRATION FEE

*disregard fractions of hundred weight, $36,650 (36,650) = 366$ and $6,870 (6,870) = 68$

80,000 LB TRUCK REGISTRATIONS

To qualify to register for 80,000 lbs., vehicle combinations must have at least 5 axles. There must be at least 51 feet between the front and rear most axle or 36 feet between the first and last axle of two consecutive sets of tandem axles.

DIESEL TAX

Diesel powered vehicles with a gross, or registered, weight of 26,001 lbs. and over, that travel outside the State of Vermont, must join the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA). Fuel decals will be issued for all qualifying vehicles and diesel tax reports must be filed on a quarterly basis. For further information regarding Diesel Tax and IFTA, please contact the Commercial Vehicle Operations Unit at 802.828.2070.

FEDERAL HEAVY VEHICLE USE TAX

Vehicles registered at 55,000 lbs. or more (including agricultural) are required by the Internal Revenue Service to pay a Heavy Vehicle Use Tax. All Applications must be accompanied by proof of payment and must be processed in the Montpelier office.

Acceptable Proof is:

- Receipted IRS 2290, Schedule 1, (or copy), or
- Form 2290 with Schedule 1 attached and a copy of both sides of canceled check, or
- HVUT IRS Form 2290 with payment attached.

Proof of Payment Not Required If:

- Tax has already been paid for the taxable period, or
- Vehicle is exempted by the IRS, or
- Vehicle was acquired within 60 DAYS and has not been registered to anyone during the taxable period.

TYPE OF VEHICLE	One Year Registration		Two Year Registration	
	Gas or Diesel	Other Fuel	Gas or Diesel	Other Fuel
ATV (All-Terrain Vehicle)	\$45.00			
Antique (Limited Use)	\$23.00		\$46.00	
Auto	\$76.00	\$133.00	\$140.00	\$245.00
Contractor Trailer		\$197.00		\$394.00
Electric Powered		\$74.00		\$136.00
Exhibition (Limited Use)	\$23.00	If electric, \$21.00		
Jitney (7 or fewer passengers)	\$76.00	\$133.00	\$140.00	\$245.00
Motor-Driven Cycle (moped)	\$30.00	\$51.00	\$60.00	\$102.00
Motorcycle	\$48.00	\$83.00	\$96.00	\$165.00
Motor home	\$76.00	\$132.00	\$140.00	\$242.00
Municipal & Volunteer (5 years)	\$12.00			
Off-Highway Tractors (6,099 lbs. or less)	\$76.00	\$132.00	\$140.00	\$242.00
School Bus	\$76.00	\$132.00	\$140.00	\$242.00
Street Rod	\$76.00	\$132.00	\$140.00	\$242.00
Trailer (1,500 lbs. or less)		\$27.00		\$51.00
Trailer (1,501 lbs. or more)		\$52.00		\$102.00
Trucks (up to 6,099 lbs.)	\$76.00	\$132.00	\$140.00	\$242.00
Trucks (6,100 lbs. or more)	See truck registration fee schedule			

TYPE OF VEHICLE		WEIGHT	One Year Registration			Two Year Registration		
			Gas	Diesel	Other	Gas	Diesel	Other
Agriculture	used only for the transportation of agricultural products produced on, and material to be used in connection with the operation of, a farm or farms owned, operated, or occupied by the registrant	17,999 or less	\$42.00		\$72.00	\$84.00		\$144.00
		18,000 – 26,000	\$69.50	\$63.00	\$115.25	\$139.00	\$126.00	\$230.50
		26,001 – 34,999	\$69.50			\$139.00		
		35,000 – 55,000	\$123.50		\$209.75	\$247.00	\$419.50	
		55,001 – 80,000	\$191.00		\$327.88	\$382.00	\$655.76	
Special Purpose Vehicles	Category I - Backhoe, Bucket Loader, Fork Lift, Grader, Street Sweeper, Truck Shovel (Wheeled Excavator)	17,999 or less	\$180.00		\$313.50	\$360.00		\$627.00
		18,000 – 25,999		\$180.00	\$320.00	\$373.00	\$360.00	\$640.00
		26,000	\$186.50					
		26,001 – 80,000		\$186.50		\$373.00		
	Category II – Bituminous Distributor, Building Mover, Calcium Chloride Distributor, Concrete Form Truck, Concrete Pumper Truck, Floatation Applicator, Permanently Mounted Well Drilling Machine, Road Oiler, Truckcrane (Wrecker), Water Tanker (dust control only), Well Driller Tender Truck	17,999 or less	\$417.00		\$728.25	\$834.00		\$1,456.50
		18,000 – 26,000	\$423.50	\$417.00	\$734.75	\$847.00	\$834.00	\$1,469.50
		26,001 or more	\$423.50			\$847.00		

OPTIONAL PLATES

TYPE OF PLATE	FEE (in addition to registration)
Conservation Plate – Available only for Autos & trucks less than 26,001 lbs.	\$26.00 (annual fee)
Amateur Radio Operator, Firefighter, Free Masons, Lion's Club, National Guard, Rotary, Vermont Ambulance Association (EMS), Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and Vietnam Veterans of America. Submit DMV "Safety/Service Organization Application" form VD-128 along with proof of eligibility. Available only for Autos & trucks less than 26,001 lbs.	\$17.00 (one-time fee)
Vanity Plate – Submit DMV "Vanity Plate Application" form VD-017	\$48.00 (annual fee)
Building Bright Futures – Available only for Autos & trucks less than 26,001 lbs.	\$24.00 (annual fee)

Truck Registration Fees

Loaded Weight	Gas	Diesel	Other
UP TO 6,099	\$76.00		\$133.00
6,100 - 7,099	\$109.00		\$190.75
7,100 - 8,099	\$124.00		\$217.00
8,100 - 9,099	\$159.00		\$278.25
9,100 - 9,999	\$176.00		\$308.00
10,000 - 10,099	\$212.00		\$371.00
10,100 - 11,099	\$229.00		\$400.75
11,100 - 12,099	\$247.00		\$432.25
12,100 - 13,099	\$287.00		\$502.25
13,100 - 14,099	\$306.00		\$535.50
14,100 - 15,099	\$326.00		\$570.50
15,100 - 16,099	\$345.00		\$603.75
16,100 - 17,099	\$386.00		\$675.50
17,100 - 17,999	\$407.00		\$712.25
18,000 - 18,099	\$413.50	\$712.25	\$717.50
18,100 - 19,099	\$433.50	\$747.25	\$752.50
19,100 - 20,099	\$454.50	\$784.00	\$789.50
20,100 - 21,099	\$495.50	\$489.00	\$855.75
21,100 - 22,099	\$516.50	\$510.00	\$892.50
22,100 - 23,099	\$538.50	\$532.00	\$931.00
23,100 - 24,099	\$559.50	\$553.00	\$967.75
24,100 - 25,099	\$580.50	\$574.00	\$1,004.50
25,100 - 25,999	\$602.50	\$596.00	\$1,043.00
26,000	\$637.50	\$631.00	\$1,104.25
26,001 - 26,099	\$637.50		\$1,115.63
26,100 - 27,099	\$659.50		\$1,154.13
27,100 - 28,099	\$680.50		\$1,190.88
28,100 - 29,099	\$702.50		\$1,229.38
29,100 - 30,099	\$723.50		\$1,266.13
30,100 - 31,099	\$759.50		\$1,329.13
31,100 - 32,099	\$781.50		\$1,367.63
32,100 - 33,099	\$803.50		\$1,406.13
33,100 - 34,099	\$825.50		\$1,444.63
34,100 - 35,099	\$847.50		\$1,483.13
35,100 - 36,099	\$869.50		\$1,521.63
36,100 - 37,099	\$891.50		\$1,560.13
37,100 - 38,099	\$912.50		\$1,596.88
38,100 - 39,099	\$934.50		\$1,635.38
39,100 - 39,999	\$956.50		\$1,673.88
40,000 - 40,099	\$1,134.50		\$1,985.38
40,100 - 41,099	\$1,177.50		\$2,060.63

Where applicable, the fees below include a \$6.50 Non-Transferable Fuel User Fee and a \$2.00 Clean Air Fund Fee.

Loaded Weight	Gas or Diesel	Other
41,100 - 42,099	\$1,200.50	\$2,100.88
42,100 - 43,099	\$1,222.50	\$2,139.38
43,100 - 44,099	\$1,245.50	\$2,179.63
44,100 - 45,099	\$1,267.50	\$2,218.13
45,100 - 46,099	\$1,290.50	\$2,258.38
46,100 - 47,099	\$1,312.50	\$2,296.88
47,100 - 48,099	\$1,335.50	\$2,337.13
48,100 - 49,099	\$1,357.50	\$2,375.63
49,100 - 50,099	\$1,379.50	\$2,414.13
50,100 - 51,099	\$1,412.50	\$2,471.88
51,100 - 52,099	\$1,435.50	\$2,512.13
52,100 - 53,099	\$1,457.50	\$2,550.63
53,100 - 54,099	\$1,480.50	\$2,590.88
54,100 - 55,099	\$1,503.50	\$2,631.13
55,100 - 56,099	\$2,669.63	\$2,663.50
56,100 - 57,099	\$1,548.50	\$2,709.88
57,100 - 58,099	\$1,571.50	\$2,750.13
58,100 - 59,099	\$1,593.50	\$2,788.63
59,100 - 59,999	\$1,616.50	\$2,828.88
60,000 - 60,099	\$1,758.50	\$3,077.38
60,100 - 61,099	\$1,828.50	\$3,199.88
61,100 - 62,099	\$1,851.50	\$3,240.13
62,100 - 63,099	\$1,874.50	\$3,280.38
63,100 - 64,099	\$1,898.50	\$3,322.38
64,100 - 65,099	\$1,921.50	\$3,362.63
65,100 - 66,099	\$1,945.50	\$3,404.63
66,100 - 67,099	\$1,968.50	\$3,444.88
67,100 - 68,099	\$1,992.50	\$3,486.88
68,100 - 69,099	\$2,015.50	\$3,527.13
69,100 - 70,099	\$2,038.50	\$3,567.38
70,100 - 71,099	\$2,118.50	\$3,707.38
71,100 - 72,099	\$2,142.50	\$3,749.38
72,100 - 73,099	\$2,166.50	\$3,791.38
73,100 - 74,099	\$2,191.50	\$3,835.13
74,100 - 75,099	\$2,215.50	\$3,877.13
75,100 - 76,099	\$2,239.50	\$3,919.13
76,100 - 77,099	\$2,263.50	\$3,961.13
77,100 - 78,099	\$2,287.50	\$4,003.13
78,100 - 79,099	\$2,312.50	\$4,046.88
79,100 - 80,099	\$2,336.50	\$4,088.88
80,100 - 90,099	\$2,648.50	\$4,634.88

1	Complete owner/co-owner information section. Enter physical address if mailing address is PO Box.		
2	You must indicate your choice for rights of survivorship which will apply when two owners are listed and one owner dies. See further details at http://dmv.vermont.gov/		
3A	Complete if you have a loan on this vehicle. If Lien holder is an individual must include Vermont license number and Date of Birth. If there is a second lien holder, send details.		
3B	The name and address of the seller and date purchased is information required for new and transfer Vermont registration, even if the vehicle has been registered and titled to you out-of-state. The signature of seller is required only for dealer transactions and non-titled vehicles when there is no Bill of Sale.		
4	Choose the one that best describes your registration		
New Registration	First time registration. New plates issued. May be Vermont or out-of-state vehicle. Complete the entire application. Warranty Fee = \$6.00 ⁱ	IRP Tax & Title	Complete this form for Title and Purchase & Use Tax purposes. Special IRP Applications must also be completed. For IRP forms and information call 802.828.2071. These transactions are only processed in the Montpelier office.
Renew	For renewal complete Sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 8. Enter the plate number you are renewing.	Weight Change	For changing the registered weight on a currently registered vehicle.
Transfer	For transfer of your Vermont registration from one vehicle to another, complete the entire application. Enter the plate number that you are transferring. A change of legal ownership of your previous vehicle must occur before a transfer is allowed.	Exempt Title	A Vermont resident may apply at any time to the Commissioner to obtain an "exempt vehicle title" for a vehicle that is more than 15 years old.
Lease Buy-Out	Indicate if new plates desired or if keeping existing plates. Complete the entire application.	Title Only	Title only requires payment of tax. Complete the entire application.
5	Complete for all types of vehicles.		
Trucks	Trailers	Cycle/ATV	Jitney
All Pick Up Trucks, Agricultural Vehicles, Cargo Vans, etc. must complete "Trucks" section	All Trailers	All Motorcycle, ATV & MDC	All Buses, Jitneys & Rental Vehicles
6	Purchase and Use Tax is due at the time of registration and/or title at the rate of 6% (.06) of the purchase price or the NADA value, whichever is greater, minus value of trade-in vehicle or any other allowable credit. If trade occurs out of state, proof of previous registration is required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autos/SUV's/Antiques/Exhibits/Motor Homes or Motorcycles 6% of net taxable cost. No maximum tax. Trucks and Off-Highway Tractors registered at the 10,099 lb. weight or less, 6% of net taxable cost. No maximum tax. All other vehicles will be taxed at 6% of the net taxable cost - \$2,075.00 maximum tax. You may deduct the amount received from the sale of a vehicle last registered in your name, not to exceed the average book value as shown in the Official Used Car Guide, N.A.D.A. (New England edition), provided such sale occurs within three months of the taxable purchase If ATV purchased from Dealer or Vermont registered business you must submit proof of tax paid. ATV purchased as a casual sale, no tax is due. 		
7	Complete for tax credit or transfer of registration.		
8	Application must be signed and dated by owner(s). If signed by an authorized agent, proof of authorization, such as power of attorney, etc. must be submitted. Owner signature certifies liability insurance is in effect for this vehicle pursuant to 23 V.S.A. §800(a).		

VIN Verification (use Vermont DMV [form VT-010](#)) is required for:

- All used vehicles with out of state titles being registered/titled in the applicant's name for the first time are required to procure a VIN verification.
- Vehicles with Salvage Documentation from any state, including Vermont, are required to procure a VIN verification from Vermont personnel listed on form VT-010.
- Vehicles being titled under bond are required to procure a VIN verification.
- Vehicles with registrations from any foreign country, including Canada are required to procure a VIN verification.
- Vehicles over 15 years old, for which a Vermont resident is seeking an "[exempt title](#)" are required to procure a VIN verification from Vermont personnel listed on form VT-010.
- Motorcycles which are not titleable but are 500 cc's or more and have not been previously registered/titled to the applicant or have not been previously registered in Vermont are required to procure a VIN verification.

In cases where a temporary registration needs to be issued, i.e., supporting documents missing, the owner must be present to sign the authorization for temporary plate.

ⁱ A motor vehicle warranty fee of \$6.00 is imposed on the registration of each new motor vehicle in this state not including trailers, tractors, motorized highway building equipment, road making appliances, snowmobiles, motorcycles, mopeds, or truck with a gross vehicle weight over 12,000 pounds.