

Vehicle Registration and Titling in Missouri

New residents of the state of Missouri who already own a vehicle, or who purchase one after moving here, must register their vehicle with the Missouri Department of Revenue and obtain a Missouri driver license. The registration process must be completed within 30 days of purchase and includes following procedures:

1) Vehicle Safety and Emissions Inspection

- In most cases, a seller is required to conduct a vehicle safety and emissions inspection before transferring the vehicle to the new owner. Thus, ask the previous owner to provide you with the latest **Vehicle Inspection Report**. The inspection report cannot be older than 60 days.
- When there is no inspection report available, take your vehicle for a safety and emissions inspections to any gas station/repair shop administering the Gateway Vehicle Inspection Program (GVIP). Usually they are recognizable by their yellow “Official State Inspection” signs. A list of GVIP station locations can be retrieved at <http://dor.mo.gov/mvdl/motorv/inspectloc> or <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/gatewayvip>. Once your vehicle passes the inspection, you will receive a **Vehicle Inspection Report** to be presented when registering. The fee is \$12 for the safety inspection and \$24 for the emissions inspection.
- For exemptions follow the respective link on this site: <http://dor.mo.gov/mvdl/motorv/help.htm>.

2) Personal Property Tax Receipt or Waiver

- To register your vehicle you must be able to present proof that you paid property taxes by presenting a **Personal Property Tax Receipt**. If you did not own property (including a vehicle) previously in Missouri, you will have to obtain a **Personal Property Tax Waiver** for submission. This receipt/waiver can be obtained at the assessor’s office respective to your residence. Be sure to bring proof of ownership of your vehicle to the office.

<i>Residents of the City of St. Louis (e.g. living east of Skinker Blvd)</i>	<i>Residents of the County of St. Louis (e.g., living west of Skinker Blvd in U City, Clayton, etc.)</i>
City of St. Louis Assessor’s Office City Hall – Room 120 1200 Market Street St. Louis, MO 314-622-4050 Mon. - Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	St. Louis County - Department of Revenue Assessment Division Lawrence K. Roos County Government Building 41 South Central Avenue Clayton, MO 63105 314-615-1500 Mon. - Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

3) Auto Insurance

- The state of Missouri requires *all* motor vehicle owners to at least have *liability insurance*. You must be able to present proof of insurance when registering. For a list of acceptable insurance documents go to following weblink: <http://dor.mo.gov/mvdl/motorv/help.htm#proofins>.
- Some of the major auto insurance providers include:
 - AAA; <http://www.ouraaa.com/insurance/auto>; 1-866-641-7939
 - Allstate; <http://www.allstate.com>, phone: 1-800-255-7883
 - American Family; <http://www.amfam.com>, phone: 1-314-991-0070
 - Geico; <http://www.geico.com/auto>, phone: 1-800-861-8380
 - Progressive; <http://www.progressive.com>, phone 1-800-776-4737
 - State Farm; <http://www.statefarm.com>, phone 1-800-639-5013
 - (An additional list of insurance providers can be obtained at the OISS)
- More information on insurance requirements is available at <http://www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl/drivers/insurinfo.htm>.
- For details on the implications of different levels of insurance coverage ask for an information sheet at the OISS.

4) Proof of Ownership

- You must prove that you are the legal owner of the vehicle. Acceptable forms of documentation are to be obtained from the seller/previous owner and include one of the following: the **Certificate of Title**, the **Manufacturer's Statement of Origin (MSO)**, or, if purchased out-of-state, the previous **registration certificate** from the other state.

Here is a summary of all documentation required for registration of your vehicle in Missouri:

- Vehicle Inspection Report for safety and emissions
- Personal Property Tax Receipt or Waiver
- Proof of insurance on the vehicle
- Proof of ownership of the vehicle

Be sure to also have your immigration documents, two forms of identification, and prove of Missouri residency with you. Once you have gathered all these documents, you can register and title your vehicle at the following license offices contracted with the Missouri Department of Revenue:

<i>Closest for city residents:</i>		
AAA St. Louis License Office 3917 Lindell Blvd St. Louis, MO 63108 Phone: 314-531-0700 Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sat.: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	St. Louis City Hall License Office 1200 Market Street, Room 111 St. Louis, MO 63103 Phone: 314-622-4231 Mon. – Fri.: 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m	South Kingshighway Office 4628 South Kingshighway St. Louis, MO 63109 Phone: 314-752-3177 Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sat: 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

<i>Closest for most county residents:</i>		
Aftton Contract Office 9503 Gravois Road Aftton, MO 63123 Phone: 314-631-1311 Mon. - Fri.: 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Sat.: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Clayton Contract Office 7638 Forsyth Blvd. Clayton, MO 63105 Phone: 314-863-5331 Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sat.: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (First and last Saturday of each month)	Creve Coeur Contract Office 12943 Olive Street Creve Coeur, MO 63141 Phone: 314-878-2110 Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sat.: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (First and last Saturday of each month)
Des Peres Contract Office 1080 Old Des Peres Road Des Peres, MO 63130 Phone: 314-909-1514 Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sat.: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (First and last Saturday of each month)	Olivette Contract Office 9652 Olive Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63132 Phone: 314-692-8222 Mon. – Fri.: 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sat.: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	West County Contract Office 15425 Manchester Road, Suite 12, Ballwin Plaza St. Louis, MO 63011 Phone: 636-230-5041 Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sat.: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

During registration you will be asked to fill out an Application for Missouri Title and License (DOR-108), pay an application and processing fee between \$10 and \$20, and a sales tax of 6% to 8% of the vehicle's sale price. Be sure to bring sufficient funds or your checkbook because some of the offices ONLY accept cash or check.

Other helpful links:

General information on vehicle registration, titling, and ownership: <http://www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl/motorv>

Requirements for vehicle registration and titling: <http://www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl/motorv/titling.htm>

Missouri Titling Manual: <http://www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl/motorv/titleman>

Department of Revenue office locations, directions, and maps: <http://www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl/offloc>

Missouri Driver Guide (includes examination preparation info): <http://www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl/drivers/dlguide/dlguide.pdf>

The Unofficial Guide to the DMV: <http://www.dmv.org>