



To register a vehicle in Florida, the following items are required:

• **Original title (no copies) or Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin (MCO):**

If there is a lien or lease on the vehicle, we need the following information: Proof there is a current lien on the vehicle showing the year, make, and the VIN of the vehicle, and a current out-of-state registration.

• **Identification:**

All registered owners must present a current US or US territory driver's license, ID card or passport for identification. An original or certified copy of a Florida power of attorney, Form HSMV 82053, must be submitted for absent registered owners.

• **Proof of Insurance:**

Current proof of FLORIDA insurance: card, policy, or binder for each vehicle being registered indicating the vehicle identification number, make and year.

• **Bill of Sale:**

If a vehicle brought into Florida was purchased within the last six months, a bill of sale must be presented showing proof that sales tax was paid. Additional Florida sale tax (7% in St. Lucie County) may be required.

• **VIN (vehicle identification number) verification:**

Take each vehicle being titled to a tax collector's office for a VIN and odometer reading verification. If the vehicle cannot be driven to a tax collector's office, a Florida notary, a law enforcement officer, or DMV inspector may complete the Form 82042. If the vehicle is out of state, only law enforcement can complete the Form 82042. A Florida license plate and registration will be issued upon completion of the application. Your Florida title will be mailed either to your address or to your lien holder, if applicable, from the Department of Motor Vehicles, Tallahassee office. A Fast Title can be issued for an extra ten dollars if there is no lien on the vehicle.

• **Estimated Fees for First Time Registration: (All estimated fees are subject to change)**

- \$225.00 Initial registration fee (if there is no Florida tag in your name to transfer)
- \$85.75 Out of state title fee
- \$28.10 - \$48.10 Registration fee based on the weight of the vehicle. (if pickup truck exceeds 5,000 lbs., additional fees may apply)
- \$2.00 Lien fee (if applicable)
- \$28.00 Metal plate fee

(For an extra fee, personalized and specialty plates are available upon request.)

Florida driver's license may be obtained at the Tax Collector's Office. For more information on what to bring visit: <https://www.tclsc.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Real-ID-Checklist-for-website.pdf>. To schedule an online driver license appointment visit: <http://www.tclsc.com/>

The offices are open Monday-Thursday 8:00am to 6:00pm.

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