



Key Provisions of the Cook County Wheel Tax Ordinance

Cook County Vehicle Licenses may be purchased in person at Township offices or by mail.

Cook County Vehicle Licenses are valid from July 1st through June 30th of the following year.

If you live in unincorporated Cook County and own a vehicle, you are required to purchase a Cook County Vehicle License; a vehicle sticker for cars and trucks or vehicle plate for motorcycles and trailers.

If you own a business in unincorporated Cook County and keep a vehicle there, you are required to purchase a Cook County Vehicle License.

Passenger vehicles, trucks and busses must display a current Cook County sticker in the bottom right hand corner of the windshield. Motorcycles and trailers must display a Cook County license plate on the rear end of the vehicle.

A Senior is a person who has turned 65 by July 1st of the current year.

NEW IN 2006 –

- Annual fees have increased. (See the table provided)
- Cook County stickers and plates must be purchased and displayed by July 1st of each year.
- If you purchase your license after July 1st you will be charged a late penalty equal to the price of the license or \$25, whichever is greater. You may also be subject to additional penalties if your license is not displayed by July 1st.
- Passenger vehicles weighing over 4,500 lbs are required to display an XLV (Large Vehicle) sticker.
- A Senior may purchase a \$5.00 sticker that will remain effective for as long as he or she owns that car. This discount is limited to 2 cars.
- Seniors who own trucks, motorcycles, or trailers are required to pay full price for those licenses.

Class	Motor Vehicles	Annual License Fee
MB	Motor bicycles or motor tricycles	\$25.00
XSV	Smaller passenger vehicles with a curb weight under 4,500 pounds	\$40.00
XLV	Larger passenger vehicles with a curb weight of at least 4,500 pounds and hearses, ambulances, and privately owned, noncommercial motorized vacation camper of other motorized recreation vehicle	\$50.00
PH	Physically Handicapped Individuals (Required proof of registration with the State of Illinois under Chapter 95 1/2, Section 3-616)	No Fee
DV	Disabled Veterans (Required proof of service connected disability)	No Fee
SB	Privately Owned School Buses	\$15.00
RT	All non-commercial recreational trailers including boat trailers, snow mobile trailers, horse trailers, camping trailers and other non-commercial, non-motorized recreational trailers including campers	\$30.00
CT	All commercial trailers regardless of gross weight in pounds of vehicles maximum load	\$75.00
Z	School, church and nonprofit vehicles used to transport persons with disabilities (as defined in Section 3-616 of the Illinois Vehicle Code)	No Fee
A	Up to 10,000 lbs	\$50.00
B	10,001 to 20,000 lbs	\$75.00
C	20,001 to 36,000 lbs (2 or more axles)	\$90.00
D	36,001 to 50,000 lbs (3 or more axles)	\$100.00
E	50,001 to 75,000 lbs (4 or more axles)	\$115.00
SR	No expiration date. Sticker expires when owner sells, trades-in, etc. vehicle	\$5.00
TR	Transfer Sticker	\$10.00
DP	Duplicate Sticker	\$20.00