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## Renew Your Driver License Online with the State's Official Service

*Convenient, secure option is offered in both English and Spanish*

AUSTIN, Texas – October 8, 2014. [Texas.gov](http://Texas.gov), in partnership with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), provides the state's only official driver license renewal and change of address service – [www.texas.gov/DLrenewal](http://www.texas.gov/DLrenewal). Offered in English and Spanish, the online application is an easy, secure way for Texans to renew their driver license or identification card online. As one of the most popular services on Texas.gov, it is a convenient option for eligible customers because they don't need to go to a driver license office to complete these tasks – they just need to go online.

The online service guides users through a simple transaction process that takes just a few minutes to complete. The service also meets the accessibility needs of users with visual or hearing impairments, cognitive disorders, and other disabilities.

As a reminder, DPS requires driver licenses and identification cards to be renewed every six years, and any Texan who has moved must change their address on file with DPS within 30 days. In order to use the online service, certain eligibility requirements such as citizenship, age, and warrant status must be established.

[Texas.gov/Driver](http://Texas.gov/Driver) also offers other convenient and official online driver services, including:

- [Vehicle Registration Renewal](#) (also offered in Spanish) – Online registration renewal is available for all 254 Texas counties.
- [Driving Eligibility & Reinstatement Fee Payment](#) – Check the status of your driving eligibility or pay fees to have your license reinstated.
- [Driver Records](#) – Print a copy of your driving record for insurance or other purposes.

And remember, Texas.gov is a convenient, fuel-efficient way to complete many other government services online too – [pay CHIP enrollment fees](#), [order a birth certificate](#), [purchase commissary items](#) for individuals incarcerated at a TDCJ facility, and much more. With [1,000+ online services](#), secure

payment processing and friendly 24/7 customer service, simplify your life and take it online with [Texas.gov](http://Texas.gov)!

### **Consumer Notice**

Beware of look-alike websites that are not the official State of Texas website, [www.texas.gov](http://www.texas.gov). Some private organizations charge unrequired fees for driver license services or information. To prevent fraudulent use of your personal information and to avoid paying unnecessary fees, only renew your driver license or identification card online at these official government agency websites:

- [www.texas.gov/DLrenewal](http://www.texas.gov/DLrenewal)
- <https://txapps.texas.gov/tolapp/txdl/welcome.dl>
- [www.texas.gov/driver](http://www.texas.gov/driver) or [www.texas.gov](http://www.texas.gov)

To access one of these official website addresses online, make sure to enter the URL in the address bar at the top of your Internet browser (Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Safari, Opera, etc.) rather than your search engine bar (Google, Bing, Yahoo, Ask, AOL, etc.).

### **About Texas.gov**

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