

“Under the Trooper’s Hat”

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The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) offers a variety of ways to renew your motor vehicle registration. In the past, the typical method was to go in person or send in renewal paperwork and fees to the local NDDOT motor vehicle office. NDDOT now offers more efficient ways to renew a motor vehicle registration.

An online option is available at mvrenewal.nd.gov for those who want 24/7 availability and want to use a credit card. In December 2020, the mobile app ND Drive was also launched. The online options are available for the renewal of existing vehicles. For a new vehicle, fleet vehicle, or a truck weighing 55,000 lbs. or more; online renewals are not an option.

The process of renewing online is simple. Typically, a renewal notice from NDDOT regarding the registration expiration will arrive in the mail or by email. It is important to ensure NDDOT has a current address, which is listed on the vehicle registration card. If you have moved and failed to notify NDDOT of the new address, the renewal notice may be sent to the old address. You are able to make an address change at <https://apps.nd.gov/dot/dlts/dlos/addressWelcome.htm>

The renewal notice will identify the vehicle due for renewal and include an invoice number and website address. Once the required information is entered into the system, NDDOT will send notification if the renewal was accepted. It is recommended to print or save a copy of the receipt; just in case you are stopped by law enforcement for a registration violation. The receipt will serve as proof that vehicle registration was purchased. The new registration stickers and updated card will usually arrive in the mail within a couple of weeks.

Another quick and easy method to renew the vehicle registration is to use a NDDOT self-service kiosk which are located at many sites around the state. These kiosks are a fully automated motor vehicle registration renewal station that will dispense license plate renewal registration cards and motor vehicle tabs at the point of purchase. A vehicle owner can navigate through the easy touch screen (voice assistance available). You will need an invoice number from the mailed invoice, or title and plate number which can be found on your vehicle registration card. Once the payment has been submitted and the transaction is complete; the vehicle’s renewed registration card and stickers are dispensed directly from the machine. If the vehicle was not renewed in the previous year, the customer will need to send in their renewal or visit a Motor Vehicle office. Vehicles that require a 2290 form cannot be renewed at a kiosk. The terminals are available during business hours of the participating locations.

More information about kiosk including locations can be found at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/mv/renewal-options.htm>.

The 2020 registration stickers are blue; 2021 are yellow; and 2022 are red. All vehicles should have the yellow (2021) or the red (2022) displayed. Violations for expired registrations result in a penalty is a \$20 citation and zero points. If the vehicle is currently registered but does not display the current registration sticker (yellow or red) the penalty is a \$20 citation and one point.

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