

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

Roads & Highways

- Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) assists stranded motorists 24 hours a day.
- For non-emergency/non-life-threatening situations on Texas roads and highways, motorists can call the DPS toll-free number at 800.525.555.
- For all emergency situations, please call 911.
- DPS does not send a tow truck at the state's expense. An officer will assist you or refer you to the appropriate local law enforcement agency.
- If a tow truck is necessary and dispatched, the motorist is responsible for all costs.
- For more information on this service, please visit dps.texas.gov.

Toll Roads

- The NTTA Safety Operations Center dispatches Roadside Safety Services team members and can be reached 24 hours a day, seven days a week from any location on NTTA's toll roads
- Roadside Safety Services: #999
- For all emergency situations, please call 911.
- For more information on this service, please visit ntta.org.

DRIVER'S LICENSE

New Texas residents can legally drive with a valid, unexpired driver license from another U.S. state, U.S. territory, Canadian province, or qualifying country for up to 90 days after moving to Texas. To obtain a new Texas Driver's License, you must:

Over 18 moving to Texas will require proof of:

- Identity (*a valid out of state license can be used as a supporting document*)
- Residency
- Citizenship or lawful presence
- Social security number
- Vehicle registration in Texas (*if applicant owns a vehicle titled in his/her name*)
- Skills and knowledge exams are waived for applicants 18 and older that hold a valid out of state driver license

Minors (Under 18)

- Complete Driver Education
- Complete the Impact Texas Driver course
- Pass a driving skills exam

To find out where the nearest DPS office is located and to get more information on Texas driving regulations visit dps.texas.gov.

REGISTRATION, PLATES AND TAGS

Each vehicle must be registered within 30 days after the owner has established residency. You will need the following information to register your vehicle:

- The title
- A sales or tax use affidavit
- Current Texas driver's license
- Vehicle Identification Certificate, Form VI-30-A
- Current odometer reading
- Customs documentation (*if vehicle is transported from a foreign country*)
- Members of the U.S. armed forces and nonresident students attending accredited Texas schools are not considered residents and do not have to register their vehicles
- Fees for registration and certificate of title must be paid in cash and may include:
 - Registration fee for front and back license plates:
 - a) Passenger vehicle — determined by the manufacturer's model and year
 - b) Truck — determined by the gross weight of the vehicle
 - Title application fee
 - New resident fee

All Texas automobiles must have safety inspections every 12 months — upon passing inspection, you must display sticker in lower left-hand corner of the vehicle's front windshield. For more information, please visit txdmv.gov.

