

INCREASE IN STATE MOTOR VEHICLE FEES

Effective January 1, 2026, residents renewing, transferring, or obtaining motor vehicle registrations on a new vehicle, trailer, or motorcycle will notice an increase in the State portion of their transaction(s). These changes are pursuant to 2025 House Bill 2 (HB2).

Local municipal fees will not be increasing, so only the state portion of your total registration cost will be affected.

Highlighted changes include:

- Vanity plate service fee increases from \$40 to \$60 per year
- Motorcycle renewal fee has increased from \$15 to \$30 per year
- Antique registration fee increased from \$6 to \$16
- New, Duplicate, or Title Transfer fee has increased from \$25 to \$35 per year
- Certified copy of a registration has increased from \$15 to \$20
- Decal replacement fee has increased from \$1 to \$5

There is also an increase in the registration portion based upon the vehicle's weight:

- 0-3000 lbs – increase from \$31.20 to \$42 (\$3.50/month)
- 3001-5000 lbs – increase from \$43.20 to \$48 (\$4.00/month)
- 5001-8000 lbs – increase from \$55.20+ to \$66 (\$5.50/month)
- 8001-73,280 lbs – increase from \$0.96 to \$1.06/hundred pounds gross weight
- Over 73,280 lbs – increase from \$1.44 to \$1.58/hundred pounds gross weight

Fees for semi-trailers and automobile utility trailers also change:

- 0-1000 lbs increases from \$3 to \$3.30
- 1001-1500 lbs increases from \$6 to \$6.60
- 1501-3000 lbs increases from \$12 to \$13.20
- 3001-5000 lbs increases from \$24 to \$26.40
- 5001-8000 lbs increases from \$36 to \$39.60
- Over 8001 lbs increases from \$0.60 to \$0.66/hundred pounds gross weight

January motor vehicle renewal notices will be mailed later than usual. Because the state fee schedule is changing, the update cannot be applied to renewal notices until after January 1. As a result, residents with January vehicle registrations should expect to receive their renewal notice in early January.

If you renew a registration before 31 December 2025, the current lower state rates will apply. Call The Clerk's office if you need more information 603-640-3202.

A copy of the [new fee schedule](#) is available for residents to review.