

Drivers License and Vehicle Registrations

In order to acquire a New Hampshire driver's license you must prove to the town clerk that you are a resident. You must provide a utility bill or a letter confirming you rent in the Town of Sutton from your landlord. If you own an automobile you will need to register it before you may obtain a drivers license. Once the Town Clerk has declared you a resident, you may then proceed to an office of the Division of Motor Vehicles where you will be given a temporary six-month license. Further information may be obtained from the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles. <http://nh.gov/safety/dmv>.

Registrations processed through the mail will require a self addressed stamped envelope in order for the Town Clerk to mail your registration(s) back to you. If none is provided, your registration(s) can be picked up at your convenience.

Fees that are on the renewal letter include the \$3.00 tag fee under the municipal portion. If you do not want the Town Clerk to issue you your tags but would prefer to go to Concord or Claremont subtract \$3.00 for each registration under the municipal portion. **Do not** include a check for the State portion. You will be getting new registrations when you do your state portion at a DMV site.

Vehicle Registrations

All registrations require two checks or cash to complete the transaction. At this time we do not accept credit or debit cards.

New Purchase

Any vehicles purchased that are 15 years old or newer will require you to present a title application or a title. For vehicles older than 15 years you will need a bill of sale and a completed Verification of Vehicle Identification Number TDMV19A (available at the town clerk's office) in order to register your vehicle. In order to transfer your current New Hampshire license plates you must present your existing registration. If you do not have this registration there is a charge of \$18.00 to obtain a duplicate

Renewals

If you previously registered a vehicle in Sutton you will receive a renewal notice prior to your renewal month. Renewals may be processed in person or through the mail. Your old registration or your renewal notice must be presented to complete the renewal. RSA 261:148.

Vanity Plates

Vanity Plates may only be obtained when you purchase a new vehicle or at renewal time. If you wish to see what is available please visit the motor vehicle website for a plate check. There is an additional charge each year for the vanity plate.

Construction Equipment

Construction equipment includes but is not limited to the following: bulldozers, rollers, scrapers, graders, spreaders, compressors, bucket loaders, construction tractors. You will need to visit your Town Clerk's office to initiate the process. You pay a town fee based on the weight of the equipment. The process has to be completed at a New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicle office. The state rate is a flat fee.

Boat Registrations

Boats with motors of any type and sailboats twelve feet and over are required to be registered. Registrations are not required on sailboats under twelve feet, row boats and canoes powered by sail, paddles or oars.

Boat Renewals

Boat owners who have previously registered in the State of New Hampshire will receive a renewal registration in the mail. You need to bring this form to the Town Clerk's office for completion and payment of fees. Boat registrations expire on December 31st of the current year. The owner of the boat must come in to complete the registration. You will need two checks for this process.

New Boat Registrations

A bill of sale and all pertinent information is required in order for your Town Clerk to complete your boat registration. Fees for the Town and State will be collected based on the full year, the make and length of the boat.

Untitleable Vehicles

In order to register vehicles that do not require a title, you will need to provide your Town Clerk with either a previous registration and bill of sale or a Verification of Vehicle Identification Number TDMV19A (available at the town clerk's office), filled out either by the local Police Department or a licensed Inspection Station along with a bill of sale or previous registration.

State Park Plates

These plates are now available at your Town Clerk's office. There is a yearly charge of \$85.00. To obtain a Conservation/Park Plate the yearly charge is \$85.00 to Parks and \$30.00 to Conservation (\$115.00). There will be an additional \$8.00 charge in order to get your first plate.

The holder of a State Parks license plate will receive free admission for the registered vehicle and its passengers to day-use parks including:

Bear Brook State Park
Clough State Park

Kingston State Park
Miller State Park

Rye Harbor State Park
Silver Lake State Park

Echo Lake State Park	Mollidgewock State Park	Umbagog Lake State Park
Echo Lake Beach in	Monadnock State Park	Wadleigh State Park
Franconia Notch State Park	Moose Brook State Park	Wallis Sands State Park
Ellacoya State Park	Mount Sunapee State Park	Weeks State Park
Forest Lake State Park	Pawtuckaway State Park	Wellington State Park
Greenfield State Park	Pillsbury State Park	Wentworth State Park
Hampton Beach State Park	Rollins State Park	Winslow State Park
(non-metered parking areas)	Odiorne Point State Park	White Lake State Park

The NH State Parks license plate does not include free or reduced fees for camping, parking meters, Cannon Mountain Aerial tramway, Flume Gorge, or the Mt. Washington Auto Road. Also there is no discount to state employees for the purchase of the plate.

OHRV Registrations

These may be obtained at any N.H. OHRV Agent. Please refer to the list at the following website:
http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/OHRV/ohrv_agent_list.htm.

Alphabetical by New Hampshire town (non N.H. towns as bottom of list)