Obtaining a New State of Florida Drivers License

If you're new to Florida, and already have a valid driver license from another state or country the following is required to obtain your Florida License.

For US Citizens the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) requires you show several forms of ID prior to issuing you a License.

- Valid Drivers License
- Social Security Card
- Passport or Birth Certificate (If Birth Certificate is in Maiden Name a Marriage Certificate is also required).
- Proof of Residency (2 Documents)
- Florida RV Registration or Florida Vessel Registration

If you do not have a Social Security Card here are the following documents that are accepted in place of your Social Security Card: W-2, Pay Check, DD 214, School Records, letter from Social Security Administration

For Non US Citizens the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) requires you show several forms of ID prior to issuing you a License.

- Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card I-551 for Lawful Permanent Residents
- Valid Passport for non-immigrants except for asylum applicants and refugees
- Other government issued document showing your full name
- Department of Homeland Security document showing proof of lawful presence
- If your name has changed by marriage/divorce, evidence that a name change has been applied for with the Department of Homeland Security
- Proof of Residency

For both US Citizens and Non US Citizens the Department of Motor Vehicles allows the following forms for Proof of Residency: You must show two forms of proof of Residency.

- 1. Florida Voter Registration Card
- 2. Florida Vehicle Registration or Title
- 3. Florida Boat Registration or Title (if living on a boat/houseboat)
- 4. Medical or health card or bill with address listed
- 5. Current automobile insurance policy or bill
- 6. W-2 form or 1099 form
- 7. Mail from financial institutions; including checking, savings, or investment account statements, not more than two months old
- 8. Mail from Federal, State, County or City government agencies (including city and county agencies) \

For more detailed information on obtaining a Florida Drivers License please visit: <u>http://www.flhsmv.gov/HTML/dlnew.html</u>

Renewing Your Existing Florida Drivers License

U.S. citizens who have been issued a Florida driver license since 2002 may renew at their local driver license office, online or by mail. ID card holders cannot renew by mail. You may renew your license up to 18 months prior to expiration. Click on the renewal method below for specific instructions.

To renew online go to www.gorenew.com and follow the onscreen instructions.

After you have renewed online the next time your license comes up for renewal you will need to renew in person.

Non-U.S. citizens and commercial driver license holders must present <u>proof of legal presence</u> at a driver license office to renew. Online Renewal is not available.

Bureau of Records 2900 Apalachee Parkway, MS 92 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0575

Or requests can also be processed by calling (850) 617-2000 or by e-mail

For a complete list of Driver License locations (by county) in Florida visit http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/