

From the Motor Vehicle Agent

I appreciate your patience during this time of ever-changing protocols regarding how best to assist our residents with their vehicle registrations.

Vehicles and trailers: Please be advised that a directive has come from the state level, that a registration, including a temporary registration, of a vehicle, including, without limitation, a motor vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, watercraft or snowmobile, or a trailer required to be registered in this State that expires during the period of a state of emergency declared by the Governor in accordance with Title 37-B, section 742 due to the outbreak of COVID-19 is *deemed extended* until 30 days following the *termination* of the state of emergency.

If your registration expired prior to March, it is imperative that you renew your registrations as soon as possible, as this directive will not apply to you.

I am encouraging residents to renew their vehicle registrations online, even though there is an extended period. Go to [www.maine.gov/sos/bmv](http://www.maine.gov/sos/bmv) and look to the right of the page under Online Services for Rapid Renewal. Please print a confirmation page showing that the process was completed and keep this in your vehicle. As the main office of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles is also closed, there will be a delay in receiving your registrations and stickers. The payment we currently use is by Electronic Payment only. If you don't have a checking account, please contact me at 207-247-0644.

Regarding New registrations, whether purchased at a Dealership or Private Sale, please contact me for assistance. It may take a few days of mailing things back and forth to complete the process, but I will do my best to assist you.

Always remember to keep your insurance in effect – our fax number is 207-499-7563.

For those who have family members or your neighbors who may not have access to a computer, please reach out to them to keep them informed and help them with their needs.

Again, thank you for your understanding during this time.

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