

Title and Registration for Colorado Residence

Vehicles that are financed through a bank:

After your lender pays the dealership your title paperwork will be processed. A title packet will be sent directly to the county in which you live to record the lien and have the vehicle titled in your name. The physical title will then be mailed to the lienholder. Some counties will notify you with a postcard that your title has been processed and you can go in to get license plates. If you don't receive notice please feel free to call us as to the status of your title. If there is a delay we will contact you and advise you of the status of your title paperwork.

Vehicles paid for with cash:

Your title papers will be mailed to you priority mail, signature required, within approximately 30 days. You will need to bring this packet to the DMV when you register your car.

Necessary documents for the DMV for cash and financed purchases:

1. Current & Valid Government issued ID
2. Current & valid insurance – listing the purchased vehicle you purchased
3. Emissions test if vehicle is older than 2009 and required by your county

How much will my plates cost?

Denver County Motor Vehicle cannot quote fees online or over the phone due to the complicated formula used in calculating fees. Fees are based on the vehicle's age, weight, taxable value, and month of registration. To find out the exact amount of your taxes and fees, visit any of Denver's [DMV branch offices](#) (Denver residents only) and bring the [necessary registration documents](#).

Delays:

Some counties can take as long as 30 days once they receive the title packet from us. The reason Colorado issues 60 temporary permit is to make sure the counties have enough time to process all necessary documents. Occasionally, the process can be delayed because of 3rd party issues, in this rare instance the county clerks, not the dealership may grant an additional 30 day permit.

Find local Aircare Emissions locations and wait times:

<http://aircarecolorado.com/index.php/locations-and-maps/locations/>