

Expatriate Car Registration Requirements

What is needed to register a vehicle in the U.S.



Below we share our experience with registering vehicles for expats in the U.S. as of March 2015. The "DL Req." column indicates if a local driver's license is required in the state you live in. Where you can see an underline, there is a link to more information about registration or how to obtain a local driver's license.

State <small>(Click state for details)</small>	US Driver's License required*	Could any alternative documents be used instead?	Estimated time to get temporary license plate**	Estimated time to get registration***
AK	No		1-2 days	3-4 weeks
<u>AL</u>	Yes	No	1-2 days	3-4 weeks
AR	No		1-2 days	2-3 weeks
AZ	Yes	Passport & Visa	1-2 days	2-3 weeks
<u>CA</u>	Yes	Passport & Visa	1-2 days	2-3 weeks
CO	No		4-5 days	3-4 weeks
<u>CT</u>	Yes	Passport & Visa	1-2 days	1-2 weeks
<u>DC</u>	Yes	No	1-2 days	5-6 weeks
<u>DE</u>	Yes	Passport & Visa + Residency	1-2 days	3-4 weeks
<u>FL</u>	Yes	Passport & Visa	1-2 days	2-3 weeks
<u>GA</u>	Yes	No	1-2 days	2-3 weeks
HI	Yes		N/A	3-4 weeks
<u>IA</u>	Yes		1-2 days	2-3 weeks
ID	Yes	Passport & Visa	1-2 days	1-2 weeks
IL	No		1-2 days	3-4 weeks
<u>IN</u>	Yes	Review needed documents here	1-2 days	4-5 weeks
KS	No		1-2 days	4-5 weeks
KY	No		1-2 days	2-3 weeks
LA	No		1-2 days	2-3 weeks
<u>MA</u>	Yes	Passport & Visa + Residency	N/A	1-2 weeks
MD	No		1-2 days	1-2 weeks
ME	No		1-2 days	4-5 weeks
<u>MI</u>	Yes	Passport & Visa	1-2 days	2-3 weeks
MN	Yes	Passport & Visa + Residency	1-2 days	2-3 weeks

* In State ID also accepted. Expats must apply for local DL after establishing residency in US regardless of Enterprise L&T requirements.

** Temp tag column only applies to new car purchases within the state the customer will reside, also subject to specific dealer exceptions.

*** Estimated time starts when ALL required documents are received.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything we can assist you with:

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MS	No		1-2 days	3-4 weeks
<u>MT</u>	Yes		1-2 days	1-2 weeks
<u>NC</u>	Yes	No	1-2 days	1-2 weeks
<u>ND</u>	Yes	Passport & Visa + proof of residence	1-2 days	8-9 weeks
NE	No		1-2 days	3-4 weeks
<u>NH</u>	Yes	Passport & Visa + Residency	1-2 days	3-4 weeks
<u>NJ</u>	Yes	Visa/passport & SSN	1-2 days	1-2 weeks
NM	No		1-2 days	3-4 weeks
NV	No		1-2 days	3-4 weeks
<u>NY</u>	Yes	6 Points of ID (Inspection information)	1-2 days	1-2 weeks
<u>OH</u>	Yes	SSN Card (original)	1-2 days	2-3 weeks
OK	No		1-2 days	2-3 weeks
OR	No		1-2 days	5-6 weeks
<u>PA</u>	Yes	No	1-2 days	3-4 weeks
<u>RI</u>	Yes	Passport, & Visa + Residency	1-2 days	2-3 weeks
<u>SC</u>	Yes	Passport, & Visa + Residency	1-2 days	3-4 weeks
SD	No		1-2 days	2-3 weeks
TN	No*	* Shelby County req. TN DL or ID	1-2 days	3-4 weeks
<u>TX</u>	No		1-2 days	4-5 weeks
UT	No		1-2 days	2-3 weeks
VA	No		1-2 days	1-2 weeks
VT	Yes		1-2 days	3-4 weeks
WA	No		1-2 days	2-3 weeks
<u>WI</u>	Yes	Passport & Visa or SSN	1-2 days	1-2 weeks
WV	No		1-2 days	3-4 weeks
WY	No		1-2 days	3-4 weeks

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Personal Car Shopper Service (free service): ExpatriateRide offers according to customer's needs to search, find and negotiate the price and check the condition on any type of vehicle nationwide.

Flexible leasing/financing option that lets the customer get out the contract with less hassle and no monetary penalties.

Insurance: Get competitively priced insurance for new or used car.