DRIVING LICENSES





Safety Bulletin

Make sure your driving license is up to date to avoid fines!

Read these simple guidelines on when and how you can renew your driving license



When do I need to update my information?

- ✓ Update your driving license when moving house
- ✓ Update your driving license if your name changes
- ✓ Update your driving license if you change gender
- ✓ Update your photocard every 10 years

Your driving
licence is a
legal document.
Inaccurate information
could mean a
£1,000 fine

How do I update my driving license?

There are three ways in which you can renew your driving license, you can do this by either:



You can apply online at <u>Gov.uk</u>. There's a £14 fee for each renewal if you do it online, but is free if you need to update your address (unlimited times).



You can renew your license by sending forms in the post. You can get these forms (also known as a D1 pack) from most post offices, or order one from the Gov.uk website.



You can renew your license in person at selected post offices. You will need to bring your photocard licence if you have it, pay a fee of £21.50 for the renewal.



How long will it take for my new license to arrive and can I still drive my vehicle?

Your driving licence should arrive within 1 week if you apply online, and 3 weeks by post. You must send your old photocard licence to the DVLA when you get your new licence. Waiting times depend on if you have any medical or personal details that need to be checked. You can still drive while waiting for your application as long as you meet certain criteria, click here to read the full requirements for more information.







