



## Delaware increases motor vehicle fees

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### New Division of Motor Vehicles Fees and Effective Dates

#### **Registration Fees:** (Effective October 1, 2007)

The new registration fees apply to all vehicles currently registered in Delaware with a current registration expiration date after October 1, 2007, even if the registration is renewed prior to October 1, 2007. **Vehicle owners need to be aware that even if you renew early, you will have to pay the new fees if your current registration expires after October 1, 2007.**

#### *Cars/Light Duty Trucks/Vans*

(5,000 pounds or less) \$40.00 (yearly)

#### *Trailers –*

0 – 1,000 pounds \$15.00 (yearly)

1,001 – 2,000 pounds \$20.00 (yearly)

2,001 – 5,000 pounds \$40.00 (yearly)

5,001 and greater pounds (Fee for each 1,000 pounds or fraction thereof) \$18.00 (yearly)

#### *Commercial vehicles –*

5,000 pounds or less \$40.00 (yearly)

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(Fee for each 1,000 pounds or fraction thereof) \$18.00 (yearly)

#### **Document Fees:** (Effective October 1, 2007, and October 1, 2008)

The document fee will increase from \$2.75 per \$100 of purchase price to \$3.25 on October 1, 2007, and from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per \$100 of purchase price on October 1, 2008. The Division will process vehicles sold prior to October 1, 2007, using the \$2.75 per \$100 of purchase price fee until November 1, 2007, as long as the customer provides a bill of sale showing the vehicle was purchased prior to October 1, 2007.

#### **Title Fees:** (Effective October 1, 2007)

The title fee will increase from \$15.00 to \$25.00 for titles without liens effective October 1, 2007. The fee for a title with a lien will increase from \$25.00 to \$35.00. The Division will process vehicles sold prior to October 1, 2007, using the \$15.00 title fee (\$25.00 with lien) until November 1, 2007, as long as the customer provides a bill of sale showing the vehicle was purchased prior to October 1, 2007.