



New registration taxes in Northern Virginia

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The members of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) approved a 1% NVTA fee. This 1% NVTA initial, one-time registration fee must be charged and collected on any vehicle registered with the DMV and normally garaged in any county (including the towns therein) or city that are within the jurisdiction of the NVTA.

It also applies to vehicles that are moved into an NVTA locality for the first time. This could include a move-in from another Virginia locality or a move-in from another state. Vehicles that are moved between NVTA localities are not subject to the 1% fee. Vehicles that move into the NVTA area from the Hampton Roads area are still subject to NVTA's 1% fee.

This fee is applicable on all vehicles (including motorcycles and trailers) subject to state registration fees. The fee shall be imposed at a rate of 1% of the value of the vehicle at the time the vehicle is first registered in such county (town) or city by the owner of the vehicle. The value of the vehicle shall be determined on the same basis as would be used to determine the basis for the state motor vehicle sales and use tax. (Section 58.1-2400 et seq. of Title 58.1).

The fee authorized by this section shall be assessed at the time the vehicle is first registered and shall be imposed only once, so long as the ownership of the vehicle upon which they are imposed remains unchanged.

Exceptions: The fees authorized by this section shall not be imposed upon vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan developed by the Registration Plan, Inc.

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