



New Virginians Be Warned Police officers are looking for inspection sticker violators

Customers who are titling and registering a vehicle in Virginia for the first time be warned: if you drive your vehicle without an inspection sticker, you may be ticketed by law enforcement. Before operating a vehicle in Virginia, it must pass an annual safety inspection and display a valid safety inspection sticker. A conviction for violating Virginia inspection laws could result in a fine and be posted to your driving record.

Virginia's vehicle safety inspection program protects all drivers by making sure vehicles registered in the Commonwealth meet the minimum standards for safe operation on public streets and highways. For more information about safety inspections, or to find safety inspection stations near you, contact the Virginia State Police at www.vsp.virginia.gov or (804) 674-6774.



Virginia's Insurance Requirements

Before purchasing license plates or decals, a vehicle owner must certify that the vehicle is covered by Virginia's minimum insurance requirements or pay the \$500 uninsured motor vehicle fee.

Minimum coverage requirements

- ▶ Bodily injury/death of one person \$25,000
- ▶ Bodily injury/death of two or more persons \$50,000
- ▶ Property damage \$20,000

\$500 uninsured motor vehicle fee

- ▶ Does not provide any insurance coverage
- ▶ Allows you to drive an uninsured vehicle at your own risk
- ▶ Expires with your registration and must be paid at each vehicle renewal

Insurance violators face

- ▶ \$500 fine
- ▶ Driver's license and vehicle registration suspension
- ▶ Higher insurance premiums for three years

More information

- ▶ Any registered vehicle, including antiques, must be insured
- ▶ If you have an unregistered vehicle, the plates must be returned to DMV
- ▶ If an insurance policy is purchased or cancelled, DMV is immediately notified
- ▶ For more information contact DMV at www.dmvNOW.com or (804) 497-7100

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