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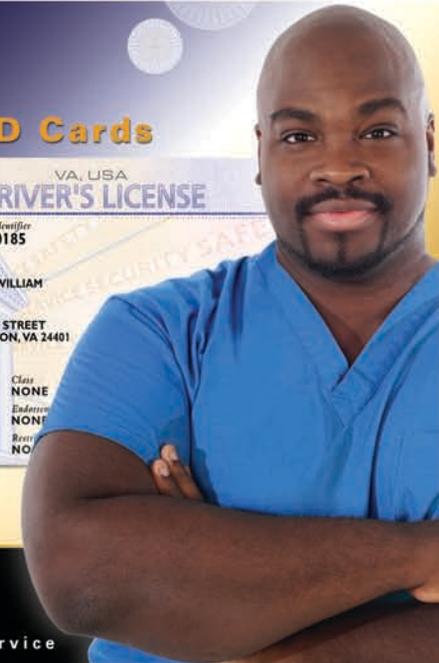
Driver's Licenses and ID Cards

New application process New secure cards

Your new driver's license or identification card will be mailed to you. For security, DMV has discontinued issuing licenses over the counter.

To increase security of these important credentials, the process by which Virginians get licenses and ID cards is similar to the U. S. Passport process.

Whether you renew your driver's license or ID card by Internet, mail, telephone or in-person at a DMV customer service center, you will receive your new card in the mail.



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At DMV Locations

In the new process,

- ▶ DMV will take your picture at the beginning of your transaction in the customer service center.
- ▶ Driver's license applicants will be given temporary driving permits that cannot be used for identification purposes.
- ▶ ID card applicants will be given a receipt.
- ▶ You will receive your new driver's license and or ID card in the mail within two weeks.

Customers renewing Virginia driver's licenses or ID cards can keep your old

license or ID card to carry with the temporary driving permit or receipt, until you receive your new license or ID card in the mail.

Secure Cards

New licenses and ID cards have state-of-the-art security features.

- ▶ laser engraved polycarbonate
- ▶ a clear window containing your photo visible from the front and back
- ▶ raised lettering
- ▶ security printing

Bearing symbols of Virginia pride, adult licenses and ID cards are horizontal and include an outline of the state capitol building. Licenses and ID cards for individuals under 21 are vertical and feature images of Virginia's state flower, the dogwood. For children under 15, ID cards are horizontal with dogwood images.

Getting Your New Card

DMV will mail your new license or ID card to you. If you have moved without notifying DMV, you will not receive your new card. Make sure your address is correct on your DMV record.

