

Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration

PRIVACY STATEMENT

At the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA), your privacy is very important. We take data security and the privacy of your personal information very seriously. The MVA is committed to the security of the records maintained in our files and has taken many steps to safeguard the integrity of these records. In addition, Maryland law mandates that State agencies refrain from creating personal records unless the need for the information is clearly established. The personal records must also be relevant, accurate, and current. Records cannot, of course, be collected in any fraudulent manner.

The MVA only collects the personal information that is necessary to serve you and to provide you with our products and services. The MVA does not use your personal information for any other reason than to provide you with our products and services. The Maryland Vehicle Law Annotated, related Maryland Statutes and the Code of Maryland Regulations provide the primary legal basis for the collection of your personal information. The provisions contained in these laws and regulations also prohibit the MVA from providing services and/or products without first obtaining all necessary personal information.

Consistent with the laws and regulations listed above, the MVA may share your information with other government agencies, law enforcement, the judicial system, other driver licensing authorities, etc. In addition, the following entities may access your personal information upon submission of a formal request and receipt of acceptable proof of identification:

- Licensed Private Detective Agency
- Security Guard Agency
- Insurer / Insurance Support Agency
- Attorney (court / legal proceedings)
- Employer - for holders of a Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
- Insurer for CDL Holder
- Legitimate Business (for debt recovery and/or pursuit of legal remedies)
- Toll Facilities
- Research / Statistical, Vehicle Recalls/Safety/Theft/Emissions/Alterations
- Towing Company / Impound
- Hospitals
- Operator of a Taxicab, Limousine or Funeral Service Vehicle

Under the provisions of federal and State Laws, such as the Federal Driver Privacy Protection Act, your personal information is not available for inspection by the general public unless you specifically authorize the release of your personal information.

Please be advised that you also have the right to inspect your personal records and to make corrections as necessary. For information regarding accessing, reviewing and/or correcting your records, please contact the MDOT MVA's Public Information Act Coordinator at 410-768-7545.