

# Bulletin

**Date:** May 13, 2021  
**To:** All Dealers and Title Services  
**From:** MDOT MVA  
**RE:** MDOT MVA Announces New Deadline Schedule for Expired Driver's Licenses, Registrations and Related Products

The Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA) has [announced new guidance](#) for customers whose driver's licenses, permits, registrations and related products have expired during the Maryland COVID-19 State of Emergency. As Maryland continues its COVID-19 recovery, Governor Larry Hogan's [Executive Order](#) issued on May 13, 2021 allows customers who have an MDOT MVA product that expired since March 12, 2020 to have those products renewed under the following deadlines:

- All driver's licenses – both non-commercial and commercial (CDLs) – as well as learner's permits and identification (ID) cards that expired during the state of emergency must be renewed by **August 15, 2021**.
- All other expired documents issued by MDOT MVA, including vehicle registrations and handicap placards, must be renewed by **June 30, 2021**.
- Medical Certifications for CDL holders which expired on or after December 1, 2020, will remain valid until **May 31, 2021**, as designated by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Beginning in the next few weeks, MDOT MVA will reach out with reminders to customers with expired products via email and U.S. Postal Service to notify them of their product expiration deadlines. **All customers, especially those completing registration renewals, should visit the [MDOT MVA eStore](#) to try completing transactions online before scheduling an appointment.** Most MDOT MVA services, including driver's license renewal, can be completed on the website. By entering driver license or vehicle-specific information into the new [First Stop Tool](#), customers can receive a customized dashboard of services they are eligible to complete online.

Customers should note, this announcement has no effect on the federal REAL ID deadline, which has been extended to May 3, 2023.

For more information, visit <https://mva.maryland.gov/Pages/NewsDetails2.aspx?NR=2021302>