



North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles

NCDMV's Helpful Hints

- **Plan ahead.** Call your local Driver License Office to make an appointment several weeks in advance. *(You can renew your license up to 6 months before your birthday renewal date!)*
- **Visit us EARLY.** Early morning and early afternoon are our least busy times. Tuesdays and Thursdays are great. *(Avoid a lunch time visit – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.)*
- **Save time and gas.** [Check on offices located](#) close to your work or en route between home and work. *(You may find an office you didn't know about!)*
- **Search next door.** If your closest DMV is busy, visit an office in a county next door. *(You can renew your license at any North Carolina Driver License Office!)*
- **Bring the right stuff.** Before you leave home, make sure you have the [correct documents to get your driver license](#).
- **You're one in 6 ½ million!** Remember, there are millions of drivers in North Carolina, and NCDMV wants every one of you to drive safely and know the rules of the road. Go online to [download the driver's handbook](#).
- **HOT OFF THE PRESS!** The following are our high-volume offices, where the wait time may be longer.
 - East Charlotte, 6635 Executive Circle, Suite 130, 28212
 - South Charlotte, 201H West Arrowood Road, 28217
 - North Charlotte, 8446 N. Tryon Road, 28213
 - Mooresville, 533 Patterson Ave., Suite 100, 28115
 - Kernersville, 810A N. Main St., 27284
 - South Winston-Salem, 2001 Silas Creek Parkway, 27103
 - Cary, 1387 SE Maynard Road, 27511
 - West Fayetteville, 841A Elm St., 28303
 - North Raleigh, 2431 Spring Forest Road, Suite 101, 27615
 - West Raleigh, 3231 Avent Ferry Road, 27606
- Remember Saturday hours! Some offices located in Charlotte, Raleigh, Greenville, Fayetteville, Durham, Asheville, Greensboro, Jacksonville, Monroe and Wilmington are open each Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon. Offices are open the first Saturday of each month in Manteo, Wilkesboro, Ahoskie, Morganton, Smithfield, Sylva, Troy and Shallotte.