



Dickinson County Treasurer

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3/20/2020

Governor Kim Reynolds issued a proclamation on 3/19/2020, that waives the late penalty on property tax payments through **April 16, 2020**, to help give assistance to Iowans dealing with the impact of COVID-19's arrival in our state. Payments must be postmarked by April 16, 2020, paid online at www.IowaTaxAndTags.org by April 16, 2020, or dropped off in the Dickinson County Treasurer's drop box outside the Courthouse's west doors by April 16th to avoid a late penalty. Payments can also be called in to the office at 712-336-1205.

The county offices at the Dickinson County Courthouse closed to the public at noon on 3/17/2020, due to concerns over COVID-19 in Iowa and surrounding states. Sadly the Coronavirus pandemic has changed how we live our lives and conduct our business. My staff and I are still handling our workflow and answering questions by phone and email. Many driver's license and motor vehicle deadlines have been extended through a State of Public Health Emergency Proclamation made by Governor Reynolds on 3/17/2020 backdated to 3/16/2020. These are described below:

If your driver's license has an expiration date of January 16, 2020 or later, you do not have to renew your license at this time. It will remain valid until the declared disaster is lifted. You may also be able to renew your driver's license or Iowa-issued ID online at <https://mymvd.iowadot.gov/Account/Login>.

With regards to air flights, The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will accept state driver's licenses or identification (ID) cards that have expired on or after March 1, 2020, if you were unable to renew at your state driver's license agency. Check with TSA to make sure you can fly if yours is expired.

If your vehicle registration expired January 16, 2020, or later, it will be considered valid until the declared disaster has ended.

If you purchase or transfer a vehicle, you will not be required to obtain a title and registration within 30 days. This will remain in effect until the declared disaster is over. Carry your purchase documents/bill of sale in your car when driving until it is transferred into your name and plated. The bill of sale is also needed at the treasurer's office to complete the transfer.

If you purchase a vehicle from a dealer, you will not be required to obtain license plates within 45 days. This will remain in effect until the declared disaster is over. Carry your purchase documents in your car when driving until it is transferred into your name and plated.



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On non-interstate roads only, trucks hauling food, medical supplies, cleaning products or other household goods may exceed the weights listed in Iowa Code 321.463 by 12.5% without a permit, so long as they don't exceed 20,000 pounds on an individual axle and their total weight does not exceed 90,000 pounds. Trucks are still required to obey posted bridge restrictions.

Many of the motor vehicle forms are available on this website on the treasurer page for motor vehicle. There are also links to the Iowa Tax and Tags website, www.IowaTaxAndTags.org, for making property tax and motor vehicle renewal payments.

If you have questions, call the treasurer's office at 712-336-1205 or email me at krowley@co.dickinson.ia.us.

Sincerely,

Kris Rowley, Dickinson County Treasurer