



Dickinson County Treasurer

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Dickinson County Treasurer Office Updates

Governor Reynolds has extended the Proclamation of Public Health Disaster Emergency to Saturday, July 25, 2020. If the proclamation is not further extended, here is deadlines to be aware of.

In A Snapshot:

- Pay property taxes by July 27, 2020.
- Pay motor vehicle renewals by August 31, 2020, if your renewal expired in January 2020 or later during the emergency proclamation time period.
- Get your vehicles transferred as soon as possible – call 712-336-1205 to schedule a drop box/parking lot appointment to avoid penalties.
- Driver's Licenses that expired on January 16, 2020, have been extended for driving privileges through July 25, 2020. The Dickinson County Driver's License Station is open by appointment only – call for an appointment or renew online if eligible at <https://iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/service-selector>. Some driver's licenses can be extended for 6 months for driving purposes online with the Department of Transportation also.
- REAL ID driver's license enforcement extended until October 1, 2021.

More Details:

1. Property taxes: Must be paid by July 27, 2020 to avoid delinquent interest charges. No appointments are available for property tax payments. Pay online at www.IowaTaxAndTags.org, by mail at Dickinson County Treasurer; PO Box AD; Spirit Lake, IA 51360; by phone at 712-336-1205; or use the Dickinson County Treasurer drop box on the west side of the Courthouse, outside the front door.

2. Driver's License Transactions:

If your driver's license expired on or after January 16, 2020, your license/ID will remain valid to drive in the state of Iowa through the time of the emergency proclamation, ending July 25, 2020.

You may be able to renew online or qualify for a 6-month extension on your current license. <https://iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/service-selector>

Contact us at 712-336-6277 for more information and to schedule an appointment for issuance or limited testing.

The REAL ID enforcement date was extended to October 1, 2021.



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3. Motor Vehicle Transactions:

If your vehicle registration expired during the proclamation dates, beginning January 31, 2020 through July 25, 2020, it will be considered valid to drive in the state of Iowa until August 31, 2020 without penalty. You can pay these online, by mail or by drop box to remain current.

4. Motor Vehicle Title Transfers:

If you purchased a motor vehicle and need to transfer ownership to your name or if you moved into Dickinson County from another state and need to get an Iowa title for your motor vehicles, call 712-336-1205 for instructions on how to complete the transfer using our drop box/parking lot services. Many transfers were interrupted by COVID-19 and need to be taken care of as soon as possible to avoid penalties that will be triggered when the proclamation ends.

The 30-day deadline to transfer a vehicle purchased on or after February 13, 2020 was suspended until the proclamation expires, currently June 25, 2020.

The 45-day deadline for driving with temporary plates on vehicles purchased on or after January 31, 2020 was suspended until the proclamation expires as well. Contact the treasurer's office for more information at 712-336-1205.

We're here to help you with your property tax, motor vehicle and driver's license needs throughout the COVID-19 disaster. The website for Dickinson County is

<https://dickinsoncountyiowa.org>. There are links to the Iowa Tax and Tags website, www.IowaTaxAndTags.org, for making property tax and motor vehicle renewal payments. The Iowa Department of Transportation has many driver's license services available online if eligible at <https://iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/service-selector>.

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