

No Need to Replace Immediately

Customers with a valid driver license/ID card are not required to obtain the redesigned card immediately. Existing cards will remain valid until their date of expiration.

For at least six years, there will be more than one valid driver license/ID card until the old design format is phased out. Additionally, there are no changes to driver's license/ID card fees as a result of a new card design.

Important: Your Address Matters

The Connecticut DMV receives returned mail every day containing important notifications or documents. With the new process of central issuance of a driver license/ID card, it is critical that customers keep an updated address with DMV.

State law requires that residents notify DMV of an address change within 48 hours. For more information on changing your address, please visit ct.gov/dmv

After visiting the office, check the delivery status of your official driver license/ID at:
<http://ct.gov/dmv/cardtrack>

New Driver License Security

As part of the new central issuance process, the Connecticut DMV is introducing a redesigned driver license/ID card. The redesigned card contains increased security features to safeguard personal information. These new licenses will be produced using an improved production and issuing process, resulting in a more tamper-proof construction. This will make it much more difficult to alter or counterfeit. The new process and redesigned card enhance the security of customer identities and reduce opportunity for identity theft. These changes are in accordance with Connecticut's security plan under the Real ID Act and as required by federal law.

Important Features

- 1 Secure design comprised of iconic Connecticut symbols, intricate lines and patterns.
- 2 Header color and text clearly indicates license type.
- 3 Large primary portrait with smaller ghost portrait.
- 4 Veteran designation.
- 5 Organ donor designation.
- 6 Real ID verified credential (gold star) designation.

