The Driver License Office charges a minimum fee of $6.25 to access your driver license record – this includes all questions, research, and all transactions.

If you are involved in a crash and all three of the following apply, a Financial Responsibility suspension will be applied to your driver license record:

1. You received a moving traffic violation involving an official Florida crash report, and
2. The crash involved property damage only (not personal injury), and
3. You did not have any Florida insurance coverage on the crash date

This type of suspension affects your driver license and any plates/registrations in your name.

If your license is suspended or revoked, we urge you not to drive to or from our office, as you may be ticketed or arrested by law enforcement if caught driving. (There are no exceptions or allowances in Florida Statutes [the law] that would allow a person to drive to a tax collector or driver license office on a suspended or revoked license.)

This suspension remains in effect for three years from the original suspension date or until you comply with the following reinstatement requirements:

☐ YOU DID NOT HAVE PIP AND PDL COVERAGE ON THE CRASH DATE

☐ Present proof of Florida PIP and PDL in effect now for (1) the vehicle, (2) the vehicle owner, or (2) in your name as operator, regardless of vehicle. The proof of Florida insurance may be a card or policy, provided it lists PIP and PDL coverage. If the Florida insurance was already submitted and was denied, a letter on letterhead from the insurance company must be presented and must include: insurer name, policy number, policy period, vehicle(s) insured, coverage (including PIP and PDL) and name of insured. Or, Florida insurance for another policy/company must be presented.

☐ If within one year of the original suspension date, you must pay the Security Deposit or obtain Agreement for Release/Payment (74036) or Full Release (74014) from the person(s) who sustained property damage. After one year has passed, the security deposit and/or written releases can be waived. (If you are involved in bankruptcy proceedings, advise the associate so that alternative options may be presented.)

☐ Pay the reinstatement fee of $6.25 + Security Deposit (if applicable) if reinstated prior to the original suspension date. If after the original suspension date, the reinstatement fee is based on previous suspensions + Security Deposit (if applicable), provided no other issues are on file making your record otherwise ineligible for reinstatement. This fee is in addition to any other fees due for other suspensions cleared at the same time.

- $156.25 (1st suspension)
- $256.25 (2nd suspension within 3 years from 1st reinstatement date)
- $506.25 (3rd suspension within 3 years from 1st reinstatement date)

☐ Your written releases (if applicable) will be scanned and subject to verification.

☐ YOU HAD PIP AND PDL COVERAGE ON THE CRASH DATE

☐ Present proof of PIP and PDL (1) in effect on the crash date, (2) in your name, and (3) for the specific vehicle involved in the crash. The proof of Florida insurance may be a card or policy, provided it lists PIP and PDL coverage. If the Florida insurance was already submitted and was denied, a letter on letterhead from the insurance company must be presented and must include: insurance company/agent contact info, insurer name, policy number, company code, policy period, vehicle(s) insured, coverage (including PIP and PDL) and name of insured. Or, Florida insurance for another policy/company must be presented that was in effect on the crash date.
☑ Pay the reinstatement fee of $6.25, provided no other issues are on file making your record otherwise ineligible for reinstatement. This fee is in addition to any other fees due for other suspensions cleared at the same time.

☑ Your proof of Florida insurance will be scanned and subject to verification.

☐ YOU OPT TO TURN IN ALL PLATES IN YOUR NAME

☐ If you do not want to purchase Florida insurance now and you cannot prove that you were insured on the crash date, you can surrender all valid plates/registrations for all uninsured motor vehicles in your name (subject to verification).

☐ If within one year of the original suspension date, you must pay the Security Deposit or obtain Agreement for Release/Payment (74036) or Full Release (74014) from the person(s) who sustained property damage. After one year has passed, the security deposit and/or written releases can be waived. (If you are involved in bankruptcy proceedings, advise the associate so that alternative options may be presented.)

☐ Pay the reinstatement fee of $6.25 if surrendering plates prior to the original suspension date. If after the original suspension date, the reinstatement fee is based on previous suspensions, provided no other issues are on file making your record otherwise ineligible for reinstatement. This fee is in addition to any other fees due for other suspensions cleared at the same time.

- $156.25 (1st suspension)
- $256.25 (2nd suspension within 3 years from 1st reinstatement date)
- $506.25 (3rd suspension within 3 years from 1st reinstatement date)

☐ YOU NO LONGER OWN THE VEHICLE OR IT WAS DISPOSED OF

☐ If you do not want to purchase Florida insurance now and you cannot prove that you were insured on the crash date, you can verbally certify that you no longer own the vehicle for which you received the suspension (subject to verification).

☐ If within one year of the original suspension date, you must pay the Security Deposit or obtain Agreement for Release/Payment (74036) or Full Release (74014) from the person(s) who sustained property damage. After one year has passed, the security deposit and/or written releases can be waived. (If you are involved in bankruptcy proceedings, advise the associate so that alternative options may be presented.)

☐ If clearing after the original suspension date, the reinstatement fee is based on previous suspensions, provided no other issues are on file making your record otherwise ineligible for reinstatement. This fee is in addition to any other fees due for other suspensions cleared at the same time.

- $156.25 (1st suspension)
- $256.25 (2nd suspension within 3 years from 1st reinstatement date)
- $506.25 (3rd suspension within 3 years from 1st reinstatement date)

☐ YOU WAITED OUT THE 3-YEAR SUSPENSION PERIOD

☐ Provided it has been 3 years + 1 day since the original suspension date, pay the reinstatement fee of $6.25, provided no other issues are on file making your record otherwise ineligible for reinstatement. This fee is in addition to any other fees due for suspensions cleared at the same time.

Not a Manatee County resident? Our offices are open to the public by appointment only for Manatee County residents/businesses. All out-of-county residents must visit their home county for processing.