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**Driver License Office**  
904 301 Blvd. W.  
Bradenton, FL 34205  
Monday – Friday, 9 AM - 4:30 PM  
[taxcollector.com](http://taxcollector.com)

# Tobacco Suspension

**ANY service, including general information, provided by our Driver License Office is subject to \$6.25 at the beginning of the visit. Additional transaction fees may apply.**

**Not a Manatee County resident?** Out-of-County residents can only be served at our [Driver License Office](#), located at 904 301 Blvd W, Bradenton. An appointment is required. Visit [taxcollector.com](http://taxcollector.com) to schedule an appointment. You must select the “Non-Manatee County Resident DL/ID Card Transaction” Service in order to be served. Testing services (e.g. road testing, written exams) are provided for Manatee County residents only.

Your driving privilege has been suspended because you violated Florida Statutes (law) by knowingly possessing a tobacco product while you were under 18 years of age. Standard suspension time periods are listed below; however, a longer suspension may be authorized by the court. (In addition to the suspension, you may be required to fulfill community service requirements, pay the applicable fine or attend a locally available school-approved anti-tobacco program as directed by the court.)

- First violation.....30 days
- Second violation within 12 weeks of the first.....45 days
- Third violation within 12 weeks of the first.....60 days

Note: A second or third violation that is not within 12 weeks of the first will be **handled like a first violation**.

To reinstate your license, you must wait out the suspension period and pay the **\$51.25** reinstatement fee. (Note: Florida law does not allow for early reinstatement or a hardship license for this type of suspension.)

**Need to replace or renew your license?**

You will be required to pay an additional \$25 to \$48 at the time of reinstatement and you must submit documents that establish your identity pursuant to the Real ID Act (e.g. US birth certificate, US passport, USCIS/INS documents, proof of name change(s), Social Security Card and 2 proofs of residential address) unless you already have a Real ID compliant Florida driver license. For a complete list of acceptable identity documents, visit [flhsmv.gov/whattobring](http://flhsmv.gov/whattobring).

✓ Check the status of your license at [https://services.flhsmv.gov/DLCheck/!](https://services.flhsmv.gov/DLCheck/)