



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 19.01 Identification Card Renewal By Mail or Internet**

**Section:** 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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**General:**

- Special identification cards may be renewed by mail or internet.
- NOTE: The applicant always has the option of visiting a local Office of Motor Vehicles to renew his ID card.

**Exceptions:** An applicant is not eligible to renew by mail if:

- The ID card was renewed by mail on the previous renewal.
- The ID card was canceled for any reason, lost by the applicant, or has been expired 6 months or more.
- The applicant indicates (on the renewal application) a change or correction since his last renewal.
- The applicant is between the ages of 18 to 26 and the social security number field indicates all 0's.
- The applicant is a nonresident alien.
- The application is not properly signed.

**Requirements:**

- The applicant must have the picture ID card and the mail-in renewal invitation to be eligible to renew by mail or the internet.
  - To renew by mail, the application must be signed by the applicant and returned to the Office of Motor Vehicles with the appropriate fee in the form of a personal check, money order, cashier's check, or certified check made payable to the Office of Motor Vehicles.
  - To renew by the internet ([www.expresslane.org](http://www.expresslane.org)), follow the instructions listed on the invitation. Payments may be made by MasterCard, VISA, American Express, Discover Card, or any other credit card approved by the department. A credit card fee may be assessed.

- **Note: Applicants who qualify for a free ID card must renew at the Office of Motor Vehicles field office.**
- ID cards renewed by mail or the internet shall expire 4 years from the date of issuance.
- **Replacement ID**
  - Any applicant who fails to receive his renewed ID card is eligible for a free replacement if he applies within sixty days of the issuance date.
  - Applicants who do not request a free replacement ID within sixty days of the issuance date must apply in person at the local field office for a duplicate ID and pay the associated fees.

**Fees:**

- \$10.00 - fee
- \$8.00 - handling fee
- No charge - applicants over the age of sixty (60) years

**Related Policies:**

Section 1, Policy 3.03 [Voter Registration](#)

Section 1, Policy 6.00 [Identification Requirements](#)

Section 1, Policy 19.00 [Identification Cards](#)

Section 1, Policy 19.02 [ID Cards Issued For Voter Registration Purposes](#)