PennDOT

Everything you ever wanted to know about...
...but didn’t know whom to ask:

- To get a replacement for a lost or stolen license fill out and return form DL-80, Application for Change, Correction, Replacement of Driver’s License. The form must be notarized and accompanied by a $10 fee. Stolen driver’s licenses should be reported to police.

- If your driver’s license expires before you receive your renewal, your driving privileges are suspended, so apply for a renewal well in advance of the expiration date.

- If you move, you must notify PennDOT of your new address within 15 days. The post office will not forward mail from PennDOT.

- Non-driver photo identification cards are available from your local Driver License Center for a $10 fee.

- Driver’s license and vehicle registration applications take between five and 15 working days to process, although PennDOT cashes checks and money orders the day the application arrives. Often the canceled check may be returned to you before the license or registration arrives.

- Senior citizens living on fixed incomes are eligible for a reduced fee for vehicle registration. If your income does not exceed $19,200 per year, the fee is $10.

- To get a replacement for a vehicle title, complete form MV 380, Application for Duplicate Certificate of Title by Owner. The forms must be notarized and accompanied by a $22.50 fee. If a lien was recorded against the vehicle, you must show that the lien has been satisfied by completing the bottom portion of the form, and if you desire a new title send a $22.50 fee.

- To get a replacement for a vehicle registration card, complete form MV-44. The form does not need to be notarized, and the fee is $4.50 for the registration card and $7.50 for a registration renewal sticker. If you never received your replacement sticker, the fee is waived if you apply within 90 days, and the form must be notarized.

- You may drop insurance coverage on a vehicle for part of the year without returning the license plate through the new seasonal vehicle registration. Vehicles may not be operated during the period of the insurance lapse.

- A MV-1 Pink slip, the temporary registration form, is valid for 90 days. If your pink slip is about to expire and you still haven’t received your registration card or sticker, return to the dealer or person who filed the paperwork and request an extension of the pink slip.

- Special parking permits are available for the disabled. To get a disabled parking placard, complete form MV-145-A. There is no fee for the placard. To get a disabled parking plate, complete form MV-145, which must be accompanied by a $7.50 fee. A physician must certify your condition. A disabled placard or plate must be displayed on any vehicle parked in a handicapped parking space.