GETTING YOUR NEW CARD

The Department of Motor Vehicles issues driver licenses and state ID cards using a central issuance system.

Issuing driver licenses and state ID cards from a secure, centralized facility offers many public safety, security and customer service advantages, including:

- Reduces driver license fraud and identity theft, helps combat terrorism and enhances traffic safety by providing time to cross-check and verify applicant information and ensures driver licenses/state ID cards are only issued to legitimate cardholders.

- Reduces the time it takes to process a driver license/state ID card application because interim documents take less time to print than permanent driver licenses and state ID cards.

- Prevents loss and theft of secure materials from local offices by centralizing production in a highly secure facility.

The new design will be available at all locations statewide in 2021.

For more information on Nebraska’s new secure driver license and ID card, visit www.dmv.nebraska.gov.
NEW CARD...
ENHANCED SECURITY

Starting in 2021, the Department of Motor Vehicles will begin its statewide implementation of a new driver license and ID card design with enhanced security features. These new cards will be available at all driver license offices or through our website at www.dmv.nebraska.gov.

Individuals are not required to replace their current driver license or ID card during this time, unless their current credential has reached its expiration or a required change is needed, such as a name or address change.

Nebraska’s new card design incorporates nearly double the fraud protection measures compared to the previous design, including redundant data, ultraviolet (UV) ink, laser engraving and optically variable features. The new design provides the most secure driver license and ID card on the market today.

NEW LAMINATE DESIGN

All card formats will be laminated with a tamper resistant coating increasing the card’s durability and security. The design shows an optically variable registered pattern of three hay bales and a windmill, which changes color as the license is tilted for viewing.

NEW DESIGNATORS

Organ Donor - When a cardholder chooses to be an organ and tissue donor, a single red heart symbol will be displayed on the card front. ❤️

Veteran - When a cardholder qualifies to have a veteran’s designation, one of three options will be displayed on the front of the card.

NEW PREPRINT DESIGNS

Preprint design for all license formats show bright sunrise colors: Greens, gold, browns

Preprint design for all ID cards show cool sunset colors: Reds, purple and gold

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