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brands set themselves apart through visual storytelling? Our experts explain how.Learn MoreThe Motorsport Images CollectionCurated, compelling, and worth your time. Explore our latest gallery of Editors' Picks.Browse Editors' Favorites While the myriad rules
and regulations enforced by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) apply to drivers of all ages and stages, the state imposes some special requirements and restrictions on older drivers who may have become
unsafe. Specifically, Virginia: requires drivers age 75 and older to renew every five years requires drivers and others for the DMV to conduct unsafe driver investigations. License Renewal Rules for Older Drivers in
Virginia Special rules apply to drivers who are 75 and older must renew every five years, drivers age 75 and older must renew every eight years. Drivers age 75 and older must renew every eight years. Drivers age 75 and older must renew every eight years.
conduct a test free, or drivers can have an exam performed by an outside ophthalmologist or optometrist, who must complete a Customer Vision Report and conduct the exam within 90 days of the renewal at the discretion of DMV personnel. Road test: May be required at renewal at the discretion of DMV personnel.
DMV personnel. Possible License Restrictions The DMV can place restrictions or conditions on a person's driver's license if it deems it necessary to keep the driver and roadways safe. In Virginia, the most common restriction for older drivers is to require glasses or corrective contact lenses. How to Request an Unsafe Driver Investigation in Virginia
The Virginia DMV will accept requests to review driving fitness from anyone with personal knowledge that a driver may have become unsafe behind the wheel. Only requests that come from relatives or licensed medical professionals will be kept confidential from the driver. To request that the DMV review driving qualifications, complete a Medical
Review Request. Your request must include: the name, address, and telephone number. Those who wish to file such a report should submit all details of their concern in writing to: Department of Motor Vehicles Medical
Review Services Post Office Box 27412 Richmond, Virginia 23269-0001 How to Get a License Reinstated For information on how to get back a license that has been suspended or revoked in Virginia, contact one of the DMV Customer Service Centers located throughout the state. How to Get Parking Placards or License Plates for a Disabled Driver
Disabled person parking placards and license plates can be issued to drivers with impaired mobility if a licensed medical practitioner certifies the condition. The placards and plates are available for those who: cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, crutch, another person, prosthetic
device, wheelchair, or other assistive device are severely restricted by lung disease use portable oxygen have a severe cardiac condition have been diagnosed with a mental or developmental amentia or delay that impairs judgment have been diagnosed
with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia, or are legally blind or deaf. To obtain a disabled placard or plate: Complete and sign a Disabled Parking Placard or License Plates Application. Have a licensed physician, chiropractor, physician, chi
Include a fee of $5 for a parking placard; plates are free. Mail the original application to the address on the form. Learn More About Virginia drivers, including licensing and vehicle registration requirements. Of special interest is the "Driver's Manual," available in English and
Spanish, which includes safe driving tips and a complete explanation of local rules of the road. The DMV also offers a page on "Mature Driver Safety," with specialized tips for older driving and testing centers
throughout the state. Where to Find a Lawyer for Help If you need help with an auto accident or traffic ticket, you can browse the free lawyer directories on Lawyers.com or Avvo.com, two sites that are part of the Nolo family. A 50-state look at the varying rules across the nation governing drivers' licenses for older adults. ALABAMA: Licenses are
renewed every four years for all drivers, with no additional requirements for older drivers cause far more accidents. ALASKA: Licenses are renewed every five years, but starting at age 69 people may not renew by mail.
ARIZONA: Licenses expire on the 65th birthday, and until then drivers only need new photos every 12 years - making Arizona unique in how long a license can last. Starting at 65, drivers must renew every five years, with a vision test each time. At age 70, renewal can no longer be done by mail. In 1995, Arizona started issuing licenses that were good
until age 60. Legislation in 1999 expanded the expiration date to age 65. In an email, the Arizona Department of Transportation said the change reflected "a more realistic view of a capable driving age," that also saved money on renewals. ARKANSAS: Licenses are renewed every four years for all drivers, with no additional requirements for older
drivers and no legislative attempts to add any. CALIFORNIA: Licenses are renewed every five years, and until age 70 drivers must renew in person, taking a written test and eye exam. At any age, a road test may be administered if a Department of Motor
Vehicles employee believes there's a reason, or if a doctor, police office, relative or even a neighbor requests one, said DMV spokesman Armando Botello. State law allows confidential reporting of a possibly unsafe driver, and California is one of the few states to require that doctors report certain medical conditions that could impact driving ability.
COLORADO: Licenses are renewed every 10 years until age 61, when drivers must begin renewing them every five years. Starting at age 66, there's another restriction, as drivers can renew by mail only with a doctor's or optometrist's certification that they had passed an eye exam within six months. CONNECTICUT: Standard license renewal is every
six years, with no safety-related policies for older drivers. However, there is an option for seniors on fixed budgets to seek a cheaper two-year license renewal is every eight years, with no extra requirements for older drivers. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Standard license renewal is every eight years, with no extra requirements for older drivers.
drivers must renew in person and bring a doctor's certification that they're medically fit to drive. FLORIDA: People 80 and older must renew their license every six years, compared with every eight years for younger people. Also, people 80 and older must pass an eye exam with every renewal. Florida also allows confidential reporting of a possibly
unsafe driver by anyone - doctor, law enforcement, relative or bystander. Officials may ask those drivers to submit medical reports from their doctor or to undergo testing at a driver license every five years, instead of every eight. Also, anyone 64 and older must pass an eye exam with
every renewal, a requirement that began in 2005. HAWAII: People 72 and older must renew their license every two years, compared with the standard eight years. That's been the age 64, drivers must renew their license every four years compared with every
eight years for younger drivers. Starting at age 69, they must renew in person at the county sheriff's office and pass an eye exam. ILLINOIS: At age 81, drivers must renew every two years instead of every four - and at age 87, they must start renewing annually. Prior to 1990,
testing at renewal was required starting at age 69. In raising the age, the state cited data showing crash rates began increasing when drivers must renew a license every three years compared with every six years for younger drivers must begin renewing every two years. Last year, a state
senator proposed annual driving tests beginning at age 85, but the bill never made it out of committee. IOWA: At age 70, drivers must renew a license every two years for most drivers must renew a license every two years for most drivers. The state may grant one-year licenses to drivers with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's disease or other progressive health conditions. It also
issues licenses with such restrictions as driving only during the day or within a certain distance from home. All renewals are done in person with a vision test or provide proof of an eye exam. The state's licensing examiners
have the authority to add restrictions, such as allowing only daytime driving, limiting the distance driven from home, or banning freeway driving. The examiners can flag an application for further review or require a road test if they spot a potential problem and depending on how applicants answer questions about medical fitness to drive, said
Jeannine Koranda, spokesman for the state Department of Revenue. KENTUCKY: All drivers renew their licenses every four years, with no older age requirements. Last year, the state Department of Revenue. KENTUCKY: All drivers renew their licenses every four
years, but starting at age 70 they must renew in person rather than by mail or online. MAINE: Starting at the first renewal after a driver turns 40, and at every second renewal until age 62. After that, an eye exam is required at every renewal.
Citizens and doctors may report potentially unsafe drivers for examination by a medical review board. MARYLAND: Starting Oct. 1, all new licenses will last for eight years instead of five, regardless of age. However, an eye exam is required starting at age 40 for every renewal. The Motor Vehicle Administration said lengthening the renewal period
would save the state millions of dollars. MASSACHUSETTS: Drivers licenses last for five years, but starting at age 75 drivers must renew them in person and either pass an eye exam or present proof of recent vision screening. The in-person renewals were signed into law in 2010, sparked by a series of accidents involving older drivers including one
when an 88-year-old driver struck and killed a 4-year-old crossing a suburban Boston street. MICHIGAN: Licenses last for four years for everyone, with no older age requirements. Anyone may report a potentially unsafe driver to the Secretary of State's office, and authorities may require that person to pass driving, vision or other tests. The
department receives about 300 such requests a month - mostly from law enforcement, followed by family members - but doesn't track them by age. MINNESOTA: Licenses can last up to eight years for everyone, with no older age requirements. Anyone can write
the Department of Public Safety to report a potentially unsafe driver. The target of the complaint then gets 10 days to schedule a hearing, and if medical reasons are cited, the department seeks a report from the person's physician. MISSOURI: Starting at age 70, drivers must renew a license every three years, compared with every six years for adults
ages 21 to 69. State law allows doctors, law enforcement, social workers, therapists and immediate family members to report a potentially unsafe driver to the Department of Revenue, which can investigate and require testing or licenses every
four years, instead of every eight years for drivers 21 to 75. Prior to 1995, all ages renewed every four years. NEBRASKA: Renewals are required every five years, but starting at age 72 drivers must renew in person. Examiners are trained to look for signs that a driver's physical or cognitive skills are impaired and decide whether they require any type
of driver's test. Law enforcement or family members may report someone as a potentially unsafe driver. If that happens, drivers are required to see a physician and eye doctor and then report for a driving test. NEVADA: Renewals are required to see a physician and eye doctor and then report someone as a potentially unsafe driver.
they're physically fit to drive plus a vision-screening report. Regardless of age, all drivers must renew in person every eight years, receiving an eye exam, and staff can require anyone to take a written or road test if they suspect mental or physical impairments that may affect driving. NEW HAMPSHIRE: Renewals are required every five years, with no
special provisions for older drivers. Last year, New Hampshire stopped requiring drivers 75 and older to take a road test. Repeal of that law was prompted by an 86-year-old lawmaker who argued the road-test requirement was discriminatory and based on the false premise that elderly drivers are dangerous. NEW JERSEY: Licenses are renewed every
four years, with no special provisions for older drivers. All drivers are supposed to have their vision tested every 10 years, but the Motor Vehicle Commission concedes that program with eye-care professionals that would allow drivers to mail results of an exam to the agency.
Doctors are required to report certain health conditions to the licensing agency, but other people also can report possibly unsafe drivers of any age for a review. NEW MEXICO: Drivers have an option of getting driver's licenses that last for four or eight years until they reach age 67, when they can get only a four-year licenses. Starting at age 75,
provisions for older drivers. The Department of Motor Vehicles can re-evaluate a driver of any age based on a specific reason, such as a driving incident or action reported by a doctor, police officer or observer. It also can restrict licenses to such things as daylight driving only. NORTH CAROLINA: Starting at age 66, drivers must renew their licenses
every five years instead of every eight. Doctors, family members and law enforcement may report potentially unsafe drivers of any age to the Department of Motor Vehicles' medical evaluation program. The DMV could revoke licenses, require periodic medical reports, or restrict licenses to such things as trips only to and from work or the doctor, or
daylight driving only. NORTH DAKOTA: Licenses last six years until age 78, when they must be renewed every four years. OHIO: Licenses last four years, with no special provisions for older drivers may face if they fail standard vision tests or report certain health
conditions. OKLAHOMA: Licenses are renewed every four years, with no special provisions for any age. Licenses are based on a person's driving and being able to pass a written and vision test, and "that's for someone who's 16 or 90," said Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Betsy Randolph. People can file what's called a "request for action" with the
Department of Public Safety if they're concerned about a driver's safety, and the person has 60 days to come in for a hearing so officials can evaluate next steps. OREGON: Licenses are renewed every eight years. Starting at age 50, drivers must undergo vision screening with every renewal. Oregon requires certain health care providers to report
 "severe and uncontrollable" impairments that may affect driving safety, regardless of age. The state also accepts voluntary reports of possibly unsafe drivers. Those people have 60 days to provide updated medical information or undergo certain testing, before license officials determine next steps. As a result of 2011 legislation, Oregon created a
committee that assessed the need for age-based license renewals or testing, and decided there wasn't evidence that implementing such restrictions would reduce crashes, said Bill Merrill, a manager with the state's Driver & Motor Vehicle Services. Instead, it recommended some changes to how medically at-risk drivers are reported, such as
requiring more health providers to get involved, he said. PENNSYLVANIA: Licenses are renewed every four years, with no special provisions for older drivers. About 1,900 randomly chosen drivers a month, all over age 45, are required to get a physical from their own doctor and an
eye exam, either from licensing officials or an eye doctor, before they can renew a license. It also fields about 22,000 reports a year of possibly unsafe drivers must renew their licenses every two years instead of every five. Everyone, regardless of age, has
the option of renewing online every other time. SOUTH CAROLINA: Starting at age 65, drivers must renew licenses every five years instead of every 10. Also, a vision test is required for those 65 and older. SOUTH DAKOTA: Licenses every five years instead of every 10. Also, a vision test is required for those 65 and older.
for testing. State licensing program director Cindy Gerber said family members rarely submit such requests as it's sensitive to turn in a parent or grandparent, but might ask a police officer to file a request for them. TENNESSEE: Licenses are renewed every five years, with no special provisions for older drivers. A bill introduced in 2006 to require
vision and driving tests for seniors never advanced in the legislature. TEXAS: Starting at age 85, drivers must renew their licenses in person, rather than by mail or online, and get a vision test. Starting at age 85, drivers must renew their licenses in person, rather than by mail or online, and get a vision test. Starting at age 85, drivers must renew their licenses in person, rather than by mail or online, and get a vision test.
2006 Dallas-area crash in which a 90-year-old driver ran a stoplight and killed a 17-year-old who was driving to school. UTAH: Licenses are renewed every five years regardless of age. Starting in 2008, the state allowed confidential reporting of possibly unsafe drivers of any age,
although it was designed for family members worried about backlash if they turned in a parent or grandparent. Prior to that law, drivers could find out who reported them. Chris Caras of Utah's Department of Public Safety said drivers could find out who reported them. Chris Caras of Utah's Department of Public Safety said drivers could find out who reported them.
to driving at certain times or certain times or certain places rather than having it revoked. VERMONT: Licenses are renewed every eight years. Starting at age 80, drivers must renew in person and pass an eye test or present proof of a recent vision exam. WASHINGTON:
Licenses are renewed every five years. Starting at age 65, drivers must renew in person instead of online. In-person renewal, allow licensing officials to look for signs of health conditions that could affect driving ability, said Brad Benfield, spokesman for the state Department of Licensing. WEST
VIRGINIA: Licenses are renewed every five years, with no special provisions for older drivers. WISCONSIN: Licenses are renewed every eight years, with no special provisions for older drivers. WISCONSIN: Licenses are renewed every eight years, with no special provisions for older drivers.
a medical review board. Police and other citizens also can report possibly unsafe drivers, prompting licensing officials determine there's a problem, they may revoke the license or add restrictions such as driving only within 15 miles of home or only during
daylight. WYOMING: Licenses are renewed every four years, with no special provisions for older drivers. Do I need to file a police report in the event that you have a stolen drivers license or a lost drivers license. By alerting law enforcement of this incident, you
reduce the chances of identity theft or fraud. After making a visit to your local police station, make sure to bring a copy of the report to a DMV Customer Service office. For more information: Replace a Lost, Stolen, or Mutilated Virginia Driver's License or ID Card How can I obtain a copy of the driver manual? You can easily review the Virginia
Department of Motor Vehicles manual on their website by clicking here. The Virginia Driver s Manual contains various sections, covering categories and topics such as the following: Safe driving Penalties License types Signals, signs and pavement markings Testing Seat belts, air bags and child safety seats For more information: How to Apply for a
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present your driver s license, as well as proof of legal status in the United States. During your visit, you will be required to take a vision exam and a new picture. OnlineVA drivers can renew drivers licenses online by visiting the VA DMVNow page and looking up your driver s license by entering the following information: Driver s License Number or
 Social Security Number Date of Birth By Mail You must submit a driver s license application along with payment to the address below: Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506Richmond, VA 23260-6506 By Phone of I apply for address below: Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506Richmond, VA 23260-6506 By Phone of I apply for address below: Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506Richmond, VA 23260-6506 By Phone of I apply for address below: Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506Richmond, VA 23260-6506 By Phone of I apply for address below: Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506Richmond, VA 23260-6506 By Phone of I apply for address below: Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506Richmond, VA 23260-6506 By Phone of I apply for address below: Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506Richmond, VA 23260-6506 By Phone of I apply for address below: Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506Richmond, VA 23260-6506 By Phone of I apply for address below: Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506Richmond, VA 23260-6506 By Phone of I apply for address below: Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506Richmond, VA 23260-6506 By Phone of I apply for address below: Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506Richmond, VA 23260-6506 By Phone of I apply for address below to the Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506Richmond, VA 23260-6506 By Phone of I apply for address below to the Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506Richmond, VA 23260-6506 By Phone of I apply for address below to the Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506Richmond, VA 23260-6506 By Phone of I apply for address below to the Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506Richmond, VA 23260-6506 By Phone of I apply for address below to the Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506Richmond, VA 23260-6506 By Phone of I apply for address below to the Virginia Department of Motor VehiclesPO Box 26506 By Phone of I apply for Address Box
drivers license? To apply for a drivers license in Virginia, you need to present documentation that proves your identity and state residency. These documents also vary, depending on your age. If you are 19 or older, you must present the following: Two proofs of identity One proof of legal presence One proof of Virginia residency One proof of Social
Security Number If you are under the age of 19, you will only be required to present one proof of each aforementioned item. You can find out more about documents you need to turn in by visiting the VA DMV Document Guide for Driver's Licenses and ID Cards page. You will also be required to complete a Driver s License and Identification Card
Application DL1 form, pay select fees and pass various tests. For more information: How to Apply for a New Driver's License in Virginia may allow you to obtain a restricted license, depending on your particular case. If the individual was found convicted or not innocent of the violations below, then
they may be granted a restricted license: First offense for driving under the influence Aggressive driving Illegal possession of alcohol Illegal consumption the court to get this type of license. For more information: Suspended
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can also visit the VA DMV Military Personnel page to find out all you need to know about your DMV-related needs while you are out of the state, including but not limited to driver services, vehicle services and online transactions. For more information: Replace a Lost, Stolen, or Mutilated Virginia Driver's License or ID Card How do I obtain a
duplicate license? The state of Virginia allows drivers to obtain a drivers license replacement either online or at a local Customer Service Center. In person, you will be required to present a filled out Driver s License Application, two forms of identification and one document showing proof of legal status in the country. On your visit, you will also be
asked to take a new photograph. In order to replace your drivers license online, visit the VA DMVNow page. Keep in mind that you need to meet a set of eligibility requirements to request a duplicate online. For more information: Replace a Lost, Stolen, or Mutilated Virginia Driver's License or ID Card How do I reinstate my suspended license? If you
are reinstating suspended drivers license, you will need to follow the directions noted on your compliance summary will contain information period and contact information to the courts and other pertinent parties.
If you believe any information listed on your compliance summary is incorrect, contact the Virginia DMV. For more information: Suspended License Information for Virginia How do I renew my license if I am in the military and stationed elsewhere? If you are a military member currently outside of Virginia, you can apply for a driver s license
extension. Request an Out of State Driver's License packet by visiting this DMV page. After submitting the packet along with any required documents, you will have 180 days to renew expired drivers license at a customer
service center. For more information: How to Renew a Driver's License in Virginia How do I replace my license if I am a non-U.S. citizen? When applying for a Virginia duplicate drivers license, you will be required to show proof of legal status in the country. These valid documents must contain both your full name and date of birth. Some acceptable
documents include the following: Unexpired foreign passport Permanent Resident Card Certificate of Naturalization U.S. Certificate of Citizenship Unexpired Refugee Travel Document For more information: Replace my license if I lost it out of state? If you are currently
outside of Virginia and need to replace driving license documentation, you can do so online. Visit the VA DMVNow page to get started. It is important to take note that you will need to create your own MyDMV account and meet a list of certain requirements. You can also sign up for email and phone reminders on this page. For more information:
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you wear glasses or contact lenses, this notation will be on your driver's License in Virginia How long will I have a suspended license for not taking a chemical test? If a person refuses to
take a chemical test in the state of Virginia, their first violation will be considered a civil offense, and you may also face fines, along with the requirement of an ignition interlock device if your BAC was .15 may be revoked for the period as a result. If you receive a first DUI offense, and you may also face fines, along with the requirement of an ignition interlock device if your BAC was .15 may be revoked for the period of one year, and you may also face fines, along with the requirement of an ignition interlock device if your BAC was .15 may be revoked for the period of one year.
percent or greater. For more information: Suspended License Information for Virginia How soon can I renew my driver's license? You can renew license up to one year before its expiration date. You will receive a renewal notice in the mail from the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles as a friendly reminder. If you wish to receive an electronic
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contact the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. You can reach them directly by calling 804-497-7100 or you can ask them in person at a DMV Customer Service Office. Find a location near you by using our DMV locator. To call, take note of the hours of operation: Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m (EST). For
more information: Replace a Lost, Stolen, or Mutilated Virginia Driver's License or ID Card Is there an age limit for renewing drivers licenses in Viriginia. However, all drivers who are 75 years or older must renew their driver s licenses every five years, instead
of the standard eight. For more information: How to Renew a Driver's License in Virginia What address will my replacement license be mailed to? Your VA drivers license with the DMV, you can do so
online. You can also call them at 804-497-7100 or visit a Customer Service Center near you. If you prefer to update your information via mail, send an Address Change Request form to the following address: Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles PO Box 27412 Richmond, VA 23269 For more information: Replace a Lost, Stolen, or Mutilated Virginia
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are not limited to the ones listed below. If your license is suspended, you will be required to pay child support Failure to pay chi
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consequences and high penalties. For example, you may need to complete jail time and have your VA drivers license suspended for an extended period of time as a result. To avoid any unpleasant situations and unwanted consequences, it is important to abide by the rules and regulations of the Virginia DMV. For more information: Suspended License
Information for Virginia What are the fees for a duplicate drivers license? The fee for a Virginia duplicate drivers license is $20. Be aware that fees may vary. The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles accepts payment in the form of cash, check, money order or a major credit card, such as Discover, MasterCard, Visa or American Express. For more
information: Replace a Lost, Stolen, or Mutilated Virginia Driver's License or ID Card What are the reinstatement fees I will have to pay for a suspended license? The fees to reinstate revoked drivers license depend on the offense and violation committed. The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles now makes it easy for individuals to pay their
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driving license for you, your restricted driving privileges will be granted during the time of your conviction. For more information: Suspended License Information for Virginia What do I need to do to get my driver's license if I fail the driving test? Should you fail your road skills test upon your first try, you must wait at least two days before re-taking
it. Be mindful that if you fail the test three times, you will need to fulfill a driver education program that consists of behind-the-wheel training, and is an official Virginia DMV-approved school. Once you have the Driver Education Certificate in hand, you will then be allowed to re-take the exam. For more information: How to Apply for a New Driver's
License in Virginia What documents do I need to get my drivers license? Depending on whether you are older or younger than 19, the documentation you will be required to present varies. For example, if you are 19 or older, you must present the following: Two proofs of identity One proof of legal presence One proof of Virginia residency One proof of
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presence in the country if the driver's license was issued before January 1, 2004. Acceptable documentation, valid passport or a permanent resident card. For more information: How to Renew a Driver's License in Virginia What documents will I need to present to replace my drivers license? When requesting a permanent resident card.
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drivers license? If you fail to renew drivers license credentials, you may face late fees and be required to retake the written exam and road skills test. Keep an eye out on the renewal notice you should receive in the mail prior to your license expiring. Make sure that your current address is on file with the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, so
your notice is not lost in the mail. For more information: How to Renew a Driver's License in Virginia What should I do if I have not received my renewed license? If you have not received your VA drivers license renewal in the mail, then you contact the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles at your earliest convenience. You can speak to a customer
service representative in person or by phone by calling 804-487-7100. Keep in mind that their operating hours are Monday through Saturday, and hours vary depending on the day. For more information: How to Renew a Driver's License in Virginia What tests will I need to take for my drivers license? In order to get your standard VA driving license
you will need to pass a road skills test, in which you must operate your own vehicle. Said vehicle must be fully registered and have proper, functioning parts to use for the test. Should you fail the road skills test, you must wait two days before you are allowed to re-take it. You are also required to have already passed a vision exam and a two-part
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they pertain to your individual circumstances, contact the Virginia DMV. For more information: Suspended License every eight years. When you choose to renew your license in person, bring your current driver s license, as well as payment for fees and
proof of legal status in the United States, if necessary. You can pay your renewal fee either by debit card, money order, cash, check or with a credit card. For more information: How to Renew a Driver's License in Virginia When will I receive a replacement within
two weeks after submitting your application. If a sufficient amount of time has passed and you have yet to receive your new license, contact the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles at 804-497-7100 to inquire about its status. When renewing your license, you will be issued a temporary one that you can use for up to 30 days. For more information:
Replace a Lost, Stolen, or Mutilated Virginia Driver's License or ID Card Where can I check to see if my license is suspended? If you have a Virginia suspended driving license, you will be made aware of this through your compliance summary.
as the dates of your license suspension and the reinstatement requirements you need to complete. For more information: Suspended License Information for Virginia Where can I get a new drivers license? In order to apply for Virginia Where can I get a new drivers license? In order to apply for Virginia drivers license Information for Virginia Where can I get a new drivers license? In order to apply for Virginia drivers license credentials, visit any DMV office. Be prepared to take a road skills test with your vehicle and pay any
required fees. For a list of fees, take a look at the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles Fees Chart. You may also be asked to take a vision screening test and a two-part knowledge test. For more information: How to Apply for a New Driver's License in Virginia Will I be required to take a vision test for a drivers license renewal? Yes, if you are
renewing drivers licenses in person, you will be required to take and pass a vision screening test. During your visit, you will also need to take a new picture for your license at a VA DMV Customer Service Center, you can call them at 804-497-7100. You can also find a location near you by
electronically instead. Make sure that your current address is on file in order to avoid any delay or confusion. For more information: How to Renew a Driver's License in Virginia Is it time to renew your Virginia driver's license? Then don't delay! Renewing early is always a good idea since you don't have to rush once the expiry date arrives. The
sooner, the better, right? So if you're looking for a guide on how to get this job done, keep on reading for our complete Virginia driver's license renewal guide. We've also added some frequently asked questions at the end. This way, you have ALL the details. So let's begin! The Virginia DMV always gives notice of renewal 90 days before your license
expires. You might receive a notice, a text, or an email. So keep out for that. Now, in Virginia, there are three ways you can renew your driver's license is by doing it online. However, not everyone can renew this way. You're NOT eligible to renew online
if: Your license has expired. You can't prove legal presence or Virginia residence. Your driver's license is suspended or revoked. You want to remove the vision fixed. You have a name change or you want to take a new
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are correct. Answer the questions regarding your license. Then click 'Continue'. If there is wrong information, click the 'Change information'. Get the receipt of renewal. Your new license will be mailed to you in a few days. It's as easy as that! The next easiest way to renew is by sending it through the mail. Take note that the same eligibility
requirements as the online renewal apply to mail renewal. So check the eligibility requirements above to see if you can take advantage of this method. If you're eligible, here's how to renew: Fill out the renewal notice you received. NOTE: If the renewal notice has wrong information OR information you want to change, you should call the DMV at
804-497-7100. For address change, you can update it online here. Include a check or money order with the $32 renewal notice to: Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles P.O. Box 26506 Richmond, VA 23260-6506 Your new license will be mailed to your address within 15
days. Since it takes time to receive your new license... Moreover, you don't get a renewal receipt with this option... We recommend applying early so that you can be fined up to $1,000 or be sent to jail for up to 6 months.
You can't skip this method. I mean, you always have to renew in person every other renewal cycle. But don't fret — renewing in person is not as complicated as you think. Sure, it might be inconvenient, but it's fast to accomplish. Here's how: Visit a DMV customer service center or DMV Connect. Bring your renewal notice, proof of legal presence
(if needed), and/or any name change documents (i.e. marriage certificate, divorce certificate, etc...) Settle any issues that you have (i.e. owe the DMV for a prior transaction, verify your number on file, etc...) Pass a vision screening and have a new photo taken. Pass the written or road test (if applicable). Get your receipt as proof of your renewal.
Your license will be mailed to you in a few days. That wasn't so bad, right? Got more questions about Virginia driver's license renewal? This section can help! Your VA-issued driver's license is valid for 8 years and expires on your birthday. However, if you're 75 or older, you have to renew every 5 years. If you're renewing online, you just need to
place your Social Security Number or driver's license number and your date of birth. No need to upload any documents. If you're renewing by mail, just sign the renewal form and include a check or money order. For those renewing by mail, just sign the renewal form and include a check or money order. For those renewing by mail, just sign the renewal form and include a check or money order.
what you need before going to a renewal center. In Virginia, there is no grace period for an expired driver's license. However, you can still renew up to 90 days after the expiry date. During this period, you can renew without retaking any tests. There isn't any late renewal penalty. But, you have to take tests if you renew more than 90 days from the
license's expiry date. Remember, it takes a lot of time if you have to take all 3 tests at the DMV. So always renew early! The Virginia driver's license renewal process isn't so bad. I mean, you have all these great options to choose from. Just make sure that you're eligible for online or mail-in renewals. From there, you can follow the steps that we
detailed here. Remember, it's always better to do it sooner rather than later. So what are you waiting for? Go and renew your Virginia driver's license today! A. Every driver's license shall expire on the applicant's birthday at the end of the period of years for which a driver's license today! A. Every driver's license shall expire on the applicant's birthday at the end of the period of years for which a driver's license today! A. Every driver's license shall expire on the applicant's birthday at the end of the period of years for which a driver's license shall expire on the applicant's birthday at the end of the period of years for which a driver's license shall expire on the applicant's birthday at the end of the period of years for which a driver's license shall expire on the applicant's birthday at the end of the period of years for which a driver's license shall expire on the applicant of years for which a driver's license shall expire on the applicant of years for which a driver's license shall expire on the applicant of years for which a driver's license shall expire on the applicant of years for year
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exceed five years. Notwithstanding these limitations, the Commissioner may extend the validity period of an expiring license if (i) the Department is unable to process an application for renewal due to circumstances beyond its control, (ii) the extension has been authorized under a directive from the Governor, and (iii) the license was not issued as a
limited-duration driver's license under the provisions of subsection B of § 46.2-328.1. However, in no event shall the validity period be extended more than 90 days per occurrence of such conditions. In determining the number of vears for which a driver's license shall be renewed, the Commissioner shall take into consideration the examinations.
conditions, requirements, and other criteria provided under this title that relate to the issuance of a license to operate a vehicle. Any driver's license issued to a person required to register pursuant to Chapter 9 (§ 9.1-900 et seq.) of Title 9.1 shall expire on the applicant's birthday in years which the applicant attains an age equally divisible by five.B.
Within one year prior to the date shown on the driver's license as the date of expiration, the Department in its driver's license file, that his license will expire on a date specified therein, whether he must be reexamined, and when he may be reexamined.
Nonreceipt of the notice shall not extend the period of validity of the driver's license beyond its expiration date. The license beyond its expiration date and respect to the Department to send such renewal notice to an email or other electronic address, upon provision of such address to the Department. Any driver's license may be renewed by application after the applicant
has taken and successfully completed those parts of the examination provided for in §§ 46.2-311, 46.2-325, and the Virginia Commercial Driver's License Act (§ 46.2-341.1 et seq.), including vision and written tests, other than the parts of the examination requiring the applicant to drive a motor vehicle. All drivers applying in person for renewal of a
license shall take and successfully complete the examination each renewal year. Every applicant for a renewal shall appear in person before the Department, unless specifically notified by the Department that renewal may be accomplished in another manner as provided in the notice. Applicants who are required to appear in person before the
Department to apply for a renewal may also be required to present proof of identity, legal presence, residency, and social security number or non-work authorized status. C. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Commissioner, in his discretion, may require any applicant for renewal to be fully examined as provided in §§ 46.2-311 and
46.2-325 and the Virginia Commercial Driver's License Act (§ 46.2-341.1 et seq.). Furthermore, if the applicant for renewal of a driver's license that is not a commercial driver's license and the requirement for the taking of the written test as provided in
subsection B of this section, § 46.2-325, and the Virginia Commercial Driver's License Act (§ 46.2-341.1 et seq.). However, in no case shall there be any waiver of the knowledge test required by the Virginia Commercial Driver's License Act for the hazardous
materials endorsement on a commercial driver's license. No driver's license or learner's permit issued to any person who is 75 years old or older shall be renewed unless the applicant for renewal appears in person and either (i) passes a vision examination or (ii) presents a report of a vision examination, made within 90 days prior thereto by an
ophthalmologist or optometrist, indicating that the applicant's vision meets or exceeds the standards contained in § 46.2-311.D. Every applicant for renewal shall or shall not be dependent on any examination of the applicant, shall appear in person before the Department to apply for renewal, unless specifically
notified by the Department that renewal may be accomplished in another manner as provided in the notice. E. This section shall not modify the provisions of § 46.2-221.2.F. 1. The Department of State Police, in a format approved by the State Police, for
comparison with information contained in the Virginia Criminal Information Network and National Crime Information Center Convicted Sexual Offender Registry files, at the time of the renewal of a driver's license. Whenever it appears from the records of the State Police that a person has failed to comply with the duty to register, or verify
his registration information pursuant to Chapter 9 (§ 9.1-900 et seq.) of Title 9.1, the State Police shall promptly investigate and, if there is probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, obtain a warrant or assist in obtaining an indictment charging a violation of § 18.2-472.1 in the jurisdiction in which the person last registered, reregistered, or
verified his registration information or in the jurisdiction where the person made application for licensure. The Department, in a format approved by the Department, for each person required to register pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 9.1, registry information consisting of the person's
name, all aliases that he has used or under which he may have been known, his date of birth, and his social security number as set out in § 9.1-903.2. For each person shall appear for each renewal or the requirement to obtain
a photograph in accordance with subsection C of § 46.2-323.1968, c. 642, § 46.1-380.1; 1975, c. 24; 1976, c. 48; 1984, c. 780; 1989, cc. 705, 727; 1993, cc. 471, 501; 1997, c. 486; 2009, c. 857, 914; 2008, cc. 487, 866; 2009, c. 872; 2011, cc. 57, 70; 2012, cc. 215, 222; 2014, c.
282; 2016, c. 368; 2018, c. 300; 2020, cc. 829, 1227, 1246.
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