

Tips for visiting a driver licensing office

1 Plan your visit to avoid the crowds.

The best times to visit a driver licensing office are:

- Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays.
- Weekday mornings.

Avoid visiting during our busiest times:

- Lunch time.
- Saturdays.
- The first day after a holiday.
- Weekdays after 3 p.m., (when children get out of school).

Remember, driver licensing offices open an hour later on Thursdays.

2 Come prepared.

Before you go to the driver licensing office, make sure you've got everything you need to:

- [take your driving test.](#)
- [apply for your first-time driver license.](#)
- [get your Washington State driver license after moving here from another state.](#)
- [apply for your Washington ID card.](#)

3 Be ready to pay your fees

To find out how much it will cost, see [Fees](#) or call us at (360) 902-3900. You may pay your fees by cash, check, or money order.

4 Go online.

If you received a renewal notice that says you are eligible to [renew your driver license or ID card online](#), visit our website instead of traveling to a driver licensing office.