



Renewal fees for basic passenger vehicles

Fees are different for every situation and are calculated many ways. Everyone starts with the basic fees of **\$43.25** and things like vehicle weight, location, and taxes determine your final amount.

1. STANDARD FEES + VEHICLE WEIGHT

Basic Renewal Fee:	\$30	} \$43.25 standard fee
County Filing Fee:	\$4.50	
License Service Fee:	\$0.75	
Service Fee:	\$8	

+ Vehicle weight fee:

	0 - 4,000 lbs	+\$25
	4,001 - 6,000 lbs	+\$45
	6,001 - 8,000 lbs	+\$65
	8001 lbs and over	+\$72



2. LOCAL TAXES AND FEES

Transportation Benefit District (TBD) Fee
Depending on the county in which you live, your fees may vary from \$0-\$100. These fees go towards local transportation improvement projects.

Examples

Seattle	+\$80
Spokane	+\$20
Wenatchee	+\$20
Olympia	+\$40

3. REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RTA) TAX

If you live in the Sound Transit RTA district of King, Pierce, or Snohomish counties, you may be required to pay an RTA tax that helps pay for local mass-transit projects.

How is RTA tax calculated?

When you renew your tabs or register a vehicle in your name, a fee is calculated based on the vehicle MSRP, and a depreciation schedule set by state law based on the age of the vehicle. The formula below is how it's calculated.

Current year - year of vehicle + 1 = years of service (value decreases each year in service)
Original MSRP x depreciated percentage = Depreciated value (based on years in service)
Depreciated value x 1.1% (current RTA rate) = RTA amount due

Example for a 2012 Toyota Prius:

Original MSRP: \$24,000

Depreciation Years: 2018 (or "current year") - 2012 (year make of vehicle) = **6 + 1 year** (to account for first year of offer) = **7 total years of depreciation**

7th year depreciation amount = 57% (according to current schedule)

\$24,000 (original MSRP) x **57%** (depreciation) = **\$13,680.00** (reduced value)

\$13,680.00 x 1.1% (current RTA tax rate) = **+\$150**

4. ADDITIONAL FEES

Other fees may be due based on the type of plate or vehicle. Special and personalized plate fees vary by design and vehicle type.

Examples:



Seahawks Special Design Plate **+\$77.25**



Personalized Plate **+\$89.25**



Electric Vehicles (hybrids excluded) **+\$150**

Electrification Fee (for electric and hybrid vehicles) **+\$75**

5. OPTIONAL DONATIONS

You can choose to donate any amount you want to Washington State Parks and Organ and Tissue Awareness, or simply opt-out during the renewal process.

Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness



+\$1 or more



+\$5 or more



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