

Village Board Approves New Two(2) Year Vehicle Sticker

The Carol Stream Village Board approved a change in the Village's vehicle registration process. Beginning May 1, 2017, all newly purchased vehicle stickers will be valid for a period of two (2) years. Due to this change, the fee schedule for most vehicle types will double from current rates; however, with the extension of the sticker term to two years, the cost per year will remain the same. The fee schedule for most vehicle types is shown below:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Passenger Vehicle	\$30
"B" Plate Trucks and RVs	\$40
"D" Plate Trucks	\$68
"F" Plate Trucks	\$112
"H-Z" Plate Trucks	\$158
Motorcycle	\$18
Senior Passenger Vehicle (limit one per senior)	\$6
Active Duty Military	No Charge

While most DuPage County municipalities charge an average of \$30 for a ONE year passenger vehicle sticker, in the Village of Carol Stream a \$30 fee gets residents TWO years of coverage.

Extending the vehicle sticker coverage to two years will be more convenient for residents and businesses who will only have to renew every other year. A registration reminder will be mailed to all addresses with a previously registered vehicle on file on or about May 1 of odd numbered years. An additional benefit of this change will be reduced administrative costs allowing the Village to be more efficient in its governance.

*****ALSO NEW!***** Beginning May 1 through June 30, 2017 residents and businesses can qualify for a discount for purchasing vehicle stickers through the Village of Carol Stream website. The discount will be \$5 for all passenger vehicles and truck classifications, \$3 for motorcycles, and \$1 for senior renewals. PLEASE NOTE – this discount is only available to customers who already have a vehicle in the Village's registration database from the most recent year. The discount will be automatically applied at "check-out".

Failure to purchase and display a valid village sticker by July 1, 2017 will result in a doubling of the fee and increased penalties each month thereafter, including the possibility of a \$100 ordinance violation.

Please contact the Village Cashier / Receptionist at 630-665-7050 if you have any questions concerning the vehicle registration process.