



Driver and Vehicle Services Update Bulletin

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Fee for Local Use – New Participating County

Act 89 of 2013, which became law on November 25, 2013, established a special fund within the state treasury called "Fee for Local Use Fund." As of January 1, 2015, a county may pass an ordinance to implement a fee of \$5 for each vehicle registered to an address located in that county. The \$5 county fee is collected annually by PennDOT at the time a vehicle is registered. These funds will be used by the county for transportation purposes or be allocated by the county in accordance with Section 9010(c) of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code. This \$5 county fee is in addition to the registration fee.

The following county has passed an ordinance to implement the \$5 fee:

- Bedford County – Effective August 12, 2026

PennDOT maintains a list of participating counties on the fact sheet, "Fee for Local Use - Participating Counties," available on the Driver and Vehicle Services website. Agents must check the fact sheet each time they complete Forms MV-1, MV-4ST, MV-120, or MV-140 for a customer requesting issuance or renewal of registration for any vehicle to verify if the customer's county of residence is participating in the "Fee for Local Use." If the county is participating, the agent must enter the \$5 county fee in the appropriate section of the form. The fee will be required for all September 2026 vehicle registration renewals, even if paid prior to August 12, 2026.

Agents are required to ensure all their employees receive PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services update bulletins. This bulletin may be downloaded by visiting the Driver and Vehicle Services website at

www.pa.gov/dmv.