



Driver and Vehicle Services Update Bulletin

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Update: New Form, MV-600, "Road User Charge (RUC) Enrollment" and RUC Payment Plan

Acts 85 and 149 of 2024 established a Road User Charge (RUC) for Electric Vehicles (EV) and Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEV). The RUC requires owners or registrants of EVs and PHEVs with a gross vehicle weight rating of not more than 14,000 pounds to pay an annual RUC which will be concurrent with paying the vehicle registration fee. This law creates a way for all EV and PHEV drivers to help maintain Pennsylvania's transportation network by creating a method to contribute to highway and bridge maintenance.

As a reminder, the new form, MV-600 "Road User Charge (RUC) Enrollment" and updates on the RUC payment plan implementation became effective **July 12, 2026**. Agents **MUST** submit this form, along with a separate check for payment, every time they issue a customer new registration to an EV or PHEV. Please see the information below concerning the new Form MV-600, "Road User Charge (RUC) Enrollment" and RUC Payment Plan instructions along with additional clarifying information.

EV and PHEV RUC Enrollment Process for Initial Registration Applications:

Effective **July 12, 2026**, customers will have the option to enroll in a RUC payment plan or enroll/pay via a one-time (per registration period) fee at the time of application for title and registration through our network of authorized agents. To facilitate this, PennDOT recently created a new form, MV-600, "Road User Charge (RUC) Enrollment," to allow PennDOT contracted Full Agents to enroll a customer into a RUC enrollment plan and collect the applicable RUC fee for a customer's RUC Enrollment when processing an initial registration application.

- If the owner or registrant elects to pay an annual registration fee for a two-year registration period, the RUC fee is two (2) times the amount required for one year. The one- or two-year vehicle registration period must match the RUC Fee enrollment period.
- The owner or registrant of an EV or a PHEV **MUST** select a RUC Enrollment Plan. RUC Enrollment Plans and required fees are listed on the MV-600.

- If the owner or registrant selects a Flat Fee Enrollment Plan, the full amount must be paid with the MV-600 enrollment application.
- If the owner or registrant selects a Payment Plan, the first payment must be paid with this registration application. Please check the owner's or registrant's desired option on the MV-600 form under RUC Enrollment Information.

The MV-600 must be completed for all EV and PHEV initial registration applications, along with a **separate** check/money order for the flat payment or the initial payment for the payment plan option, made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." The MV-600 and payment must be mailed or sent through a messenger service to the Department with a separate check/money order from the application for title and registration. If mailing, please send the completed application and payment to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, P.O. Box 68616, Harrisburg, PA 17106-8616.

Authorized online agents should process the initial issuance of registration or transfer of ownership and issuance of new registration transaction online and then mail or send with a messenger service the MV-600 along with the applicable payment directly to PennDOT. If the initial registration or transfer of ownership and issuance of new registration or registration renewal transaction cannot be completed online, the MV-1 or MV-4ST must be completed and submitted with the MV-600, with two separate checks - one for the registration or transfer of ownership and issuance of new or renewed registration transaction and any other fees and the other check for RUC payment and MV-600 enrollment application.

Please note, the title and registration transaction must occur before PennDOT can process the RUC payment.

EV and PHEV RUC Enrollment Process for Registration Renewal Applications:

Customers are required, by law, to complete their RUC enrollment, prior to renewing their registration.

If a customer has an EV or PHEV registration renewal, the customer will need to complete their RUC enrollment and initial payment prior to completing the registration renewal. The customer has two options:

1. Use the RUC enrollment application website so the agent can process the renewal online or,
2. complete the MV-600 with the MV-140 renewal application. Both applications must be sent to PennDOT for processing.

RUC Enrollment Website Option: The preferred method and most efficient for the registrant is to use the RUC application for the RUC enrollment process. Please have the customer use PennDOT's RUC application website to enroll and make the initial payment prior to the agent processing the vehicle renewal online. The customer will need to complete the following to allow the agent to process the EV or PHEV vehicle registration renewal:

- Customers can go to <https://roadusercharge.penndot.pa.gov/>, to enroll and pay their RUC instantly online.
- The customer will need to know their first 8 digits of their title number, plate number, current odometer reading and have a valid payment card to make a payment.
- Once the RUC enrollment and payment is completed online, the agent will be able to proceed to process the customer registration renewal.
- If the customer has a D-Stop on their record, they will only be able to pay the previous RUC. Customers will need to wait 24 hours before enrolling and making payment in the current RUC period.

RUC Enrollment Using Form MV-600 Option: If the customer doesn't have the ability to use the preferred RUC application website to complete the RUC enrollment/payment process, an agent will need to submit the vehicle renewal application and the completed MV-600 for PennDOT to process since the vehicle renewal stop will remain on the record until the RUC enrollment is processed.

- Complete the vehicle renewal application, MV-140, Request for Registration. Include a check for the vehicle renewal only.
- Complete the MV-600, RUC Enrollment form. Include a check for the RUC only. The one- or two-year vehicle registration period must match the RUC Fee and enrollment period.
- **Please note**, separate checks must be submitted as payment with both the MV-140 and the MV-600.

NOTE: MV-600 can be found through the Online Programs Integrators system or DLDV portal. If the MV-600 cannot be located, please contact your integrator.

I purchased/leased my vehicle prior to July 12, 2026. Am I eligible to enroll in the payment plan?

No. Customers who were issued initial registration or renewed their registration prior to July 12 did not have the option to enroll in a payment plan and were automatically enrolled in the flat payment option.

I purchased/leased my vehicle after July 12, 2026. How do I enroll?

Customers who were issued initial registration on or after July 12, 2026, are required to enroll in a RUC payment option. Authorized agents are required to complete and submit Form MV-600 with a separate check to enroll customers who were issued registration on or after July 12, 2026.

I transferred my registration plate that still has valid registration from a gas vehicle to an Electric vehicle. Do I owe the RUC fee?

No, RUC is not owed until your registration is renewed. You will be required to enroll in a RUC payment plan which must be the same length of time as your registration. For example, if you enroll in a 2-year flat payment, you must renew your registration for 2 years as well.

I transferred my registration that still has valid registration from an electric vehicle to another electric vehicle. Do I owe the RUC fee?

No, RUC is not owed until your registration is renewed. You will be required to enroll in a RUC payment plan which must be the same length of time as your registration. For example, if you enroll in a 2-year flat payment, you must renew your registration for 2 years as well.