Missouri license plates may be renewed up to six months before expiration and must be renewed by the last day of the expiration month. While living out-of-state, there are three convenient renewal options:

- **Phone:** Call 573-751-1957 to see if you are eligible to renew over the phone. This service is available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.;
- **Online:** You may be eligible to renew online if a Personal Identification Number (PIN) appears on your Vehicle Registration Renewal Notice; or
- **Mail:** You may renew by mail following the instructions on your Vehicle Registration Renewal Notice.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- An Application for Motor Vehicle License (Form 184).
  - You must record your license plate number and complete the Vehicle Out of State section of the form, which indicates that you must have your vehicle inspected for safety and/or emissions within ten days after returning to the state of Missouri, if applicable;
  - You must sign this form to certify that you have and will keep financial responsibility/liability insurance on each vehicle that you own, license or operate.
  - If you wish to have your registration documents and receipt mailed to your out-of-state address, record “Mail To” in the remarks section of the application and indicates the out-of-state address.

- Proof of insurance, such as an insurance card (original or copy) that shows insurance effective dates or any other acceptable proof.

- Your personal property tax receipt (original or copy) for the previous calendar year (or previous two years if the last registration was a biennial registration). If you did not pay personal property tax you must get a statement of non-assessment from the Missouri county (or city of St. Louis) where you lived on January 1 of that year; and
  - The tax receipt or statement of non-assessment must be in your name unless you are leasing the vehicle. If leased, the tax receipt or statement of non-assessment must be in the leasing company’s name.

- Applicable license fees (Motor Vehicle Fees) as outlined on the Department’s website at www.dor.mo.gov. The Department cannot extend the date that your plates expire. If you do not renew your license plates before they expire, a $5 late fee will be assessed.
  - The law allows you to make donations the following funds:
    - Blindness awareness fund;
    - Organ Donor fund;
    - Missouri Medal of Honor Recipient fund; or
    - WWI Memorial Trust fund.

You may be able to register your vehicle for a period of two years. Please see the following page for more information on eligibility.
2-YEAR (BIENNIAL) VEHICLE REGISTRATION:
*Odd-numbered* model year vehicles may obtain a 2-year registration in an *odd* calendar year. *Even-numbered* model year vehicles may obtain a 2-year registration in an *even* calendar year.

You may obtain a 2-year registration, when your vehicle qualifies, at the time you purchase new license plates, transfer your current license plates, or renew your current license plates.

*You cannot obtain a 2-year registration for the following:*
- A commercial vehicle licensed for more than 54,000 pounds;
- Vehicles that have fleet plates; or
- A trailer.

**WHAT ARE THE FEES FOR A 2-YEAR REGISTRATION?**
Although your license fees (Motor Vehicle Fees) and the processing fees double when you register your vehicle, you only pay these fees every two years.
- A $6 processing fee is due on a 1-year registration or a $12 processing fee due on a 2-year registration.

**WHAT ABOUT MY SPECIAL/PERSICALIZED LICENSE PLATES?**
In addition to any other standard registration fees, the cost is $15 for a 1-year registration or $30 if you choose a 2-year registration, when eligible. All special plates that require a minimum donation to a college or organization require *double* the required amount and submission of the Emblem Use Authorization Statement (EUAS) receipt. For example, if the minimum donation is $25 for a 1-year registration, $50 is the required minimum donation for a 2-year registration.

For additional renewal requirement assistance, visit https://mydmv.mo.gov/renewalrequirements or contact the Motor Vehicle Bureau by email at mvbmail@dor.mo.gov, by telephone at 573-526-3669 or by mail at PO Box 100, Jefferson City, Missouri 65105-0100.