# What are my payment options



#### **Contact Us!**

#### **Idaho Transportation Department**

Division of Motor Vehicles
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#### **Reinstatement Payments**

Idaho Transportation Department
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P.O. Box 34
Boise, ID 83713-0034

#### Correspondence

Idaho Transportation Department Attn: Driver Services P.O. Box 7129 Boise, ID 83707-1129

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# Be Sure to Insure!





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**Did you know?** Vehicles operating on Idaho's roadways must be registered and insured.

You must carry proof that you have insurance in your vehicles at all times.





Pay by Phone. Reinstatement fees can be paid to the Idaho Transportation Department with credit or debit cards by phone and are processed immediately. MasterCard and Visa are accepted. A 3 percent service charge is added.



**Pay by Mail.** Checks and money orders made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department can be mailed to the address listed on the back panel.



**Pay Online.** Reinstatement fees can be paid online. Go to *dmv.idaho.gov* and click Driver's License/ID Cards. The online service accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa and takes up to two business days to process. A 3 percent service charge is added.



#### Why do I need insurance?

Financial responsibility (commonly known as liability insurance) is required for all vehicles operating on Idaho roadways. When signing your vehicle registration, you are certifying the vehicle has the minimum required insurance.

You must carry proof of insurance in your vehicle at all times and it must be provided when:

- Requested by law enforcement
- The vehicle is involved in a traffic collision

## What are Idaho's minimum liability insurance requirements for private passenger vehicles?

- \$50,000 for injury/death to more than one person
- \$25,000 for injury/death to one person
- \$15,000 for damage to property

#### What if I am borrowing a vehicle?

A driver who borrows a vehicle must confirm it is insured by the owner and that the proof of insurance is in the vehicle. It is the driver's responsibility to verify that any vehicle he or she operates is insured.

## What if I am cited for having no insurance and plead quilty?

Paying a no insurance ticket or pleading guilty results in a plea of guilty and a conviction. Not paying the ticket on time also results in a plea of guilty and a conviction.

No action from the driver after being cited will result in two separate driving suspensions:

- 1. *One* for no proof of insurance for one to three years
- 2. **One** for failure to pay the citation on time or contact the court

Both suspensions can be reinstated by following the instructions in the "Notice of Suspension" letter that will be sent to you by the Idaho Transportation Department's Division of Motor Vehicles.

If you are suspended for not having proof of insurance, you need to immediately:

 Contact an insurance company to complete an SR-22 form and submit it to the Idaho Transportation Department's Division of Motor Vehicles. An SR-22 is a document proving you have vehicle liability insurance and proof of financial responsibility.

You may be required to maintain this proof for one year upon the first offense and three years for each subsequent offense.

- Verify the transportation department has received and posted your SR-22 document.
- *Pay* a reinstatement fee to the transportation department.
- If you fail to appear in court or pay the citation, the court will order the transportation department to suspend your license for 90 days.
- To reinstate your license, the transportation department will need proof of payment to the courts and the reinstatement fee.

The transportation department will send a "Reinstatement Notice" to the address on record once all requirements have been met.

Contact the transportation department at 208-334-8000 or go to dmv.idaho.gov for a free status check.

## What if I am cited for having no insurance and plead not quilty?

If you are cited for having no insurance and plead not guilty:

- Promptly present to the court proof of valid insurance for the day you were cited prior to the court date and request a dismissal of the ticket.
- Contact the court one week after you have provided proof of insurance to confirm the dismissal and obtain a copy of the dismissal order.

Check with the transportation department to make sure your driving privileges are valid at 208-334-8000 or go to *dmv.idaho.gov* for a free status check.

## What if I moved and did not receive the suspension notice?

Notices are mailed to the last known address on the driving record. The driver is responsible for changing his or her address with the transportation department or local county DMV office within 30 days of moving. You must also change any vehicle registration records that need updating. Changing your address with the post office or the court does not change it on your Idaho driving record.

### If my driver's license is suspended in another state, can I still drive in Idaho?

If driving privileges are suspended by one state, they are suspended in all states.



It is recommended you confirm your driving privileges have been reinstated before driving.