



Information on a Suspended Drivers License

What to do when your license is suspended

If your driving privileges have been suspended, you will need to pay a Restoration Fee of \$100. If the judge did not take your license in court, you must surrender it at any MVC Regional Service Center, MVC Agency offering [walk-in service](#) or mail to:

Motor Vehicle Commission
Driver Management Bureau
P.O. Box 134
Trenton, New Jersey 08650

- Do not drive until you [restore your license](#) and receive a written notice of restoration
- If you continue to drive while your license is suspended, you could face up to five years in jail
- For further assistance, call MVC at (609) 292-7500

Possible reasons your license can be suspended

- If you receive 12 or more [points](#) on your current driver record
- Failure to appear in court or to pay fines
- Failure to pay surcharges
- Driving with a suspended license
- Failure to provide proof of insurance
- Physical or mental disqualification
- Drug or alcohol use while driving
- Reckless driving
- Vehicle abandonment on a public highway
- Fault in a fatal accident

How to get restored

- Before being eligible for restoration, all suspensions and summonses must be satisfied and proof of ticket payment submitted to MVC. Please refer to your original suspension notice for restoration requirements. Once you have completed your suspension period, you will receive a Notice of Restoration in the mail.
- Before you proceed to pay the restoration fee online, please consider that if you are eligible for restoration you will receive a restoration letter in 7-10 working days. Do not drive until you receive written notice of restoration.
- If you are uncertain that all requirements for restoration of your privileges have been met, or if you need same day confirmation of the restoration of your privileges, you should visit one of our select motor vehicle [agencies or regional service centers](#) and pay the fee(s) in person. Credit cards are also accepted at these offices.