

Driver license/identification card and REAL ID Checklist

Texas Department of Public Safety
Out of State Issuance - Over 18 years of age

My custom Texas driver license/identification card checklist

Documents or Actions I Still Need (for My Visit to a Texas Driver License Office):

Document Name or Action
If you do not own a vehicle, you will sign a statement affirming this at your local driver license office

Documents I Have for My Visit:

Document Name	Document Type
Original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a state bureau of vital statistics or equivalent agency from a U.S. state, U.S. territory, the District of Columbia. Laminated copies and Photocopies are not accepted. Note: Because Puerto Rican statute provides that Puerto Rican birth certificates issued before July 1, 2010 are no longer valid, the Department cannot recognize these Birth Certificates as proof of identification or lawful presence. For more information please select the following link. http://prfaa.pr.gov/	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of Identity (Secondary)• Proof of Citizenship
Driver license or identification card issued by another U.S. state, U.S. territory, the District of Columbia or Canadian province (unexpired or expired less than two years) A driver licensing credential, such as a driver privilege card, issued in another jurisdiction that indicates it may not be used as a form of identification, may not be used to prove identity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of Identity (Supporting)
Immunization records*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of Identity (Supporting)
Social Security card (actual card)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of Identity (Supporting)• Proof of SSN
Current deed, mortgage, monthly mortgage statement, mortgage payment booklet or residential rental/lease agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of Texas Residency

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Utility or residential service bill dated within 90 days of the application date. Examples of acceptable statements include, but are not limited to: electric, water, gas, internet, cable, streaming services, lawn service, and cellular telephone	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of Texas Residency
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Documents must be original or certified copy. Certified documents should not be laminated. No photocopies can be accepted.

This checklist provides guidelines that may not cover every individual situation. The Texas Department of Public Safety reserves the right to reject unverifiable documents and request additional documents or investigate documents presented.

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Document Requirements Guide

The following chart provides an overview of Texas document requirements. Documents must be originals or certified. Laminated documents may not be accepted. Photocopies may not be accepted.

Type of Document (A complete list of accepted documents is found below)	Number of Required Documents
Proof of Citizenship or Lawful Presence (Required for driver license and identification card) For a complete list of accepted documents: https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/driver-license/us-citizenship-or-lawful-presence-requirement	1
Proof of Residency in Texas (Must be different sources.) (Required for driver license and identification card) For a complete list of accepted documents: https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/driver-license/texas-residency-requirement-driver-licenses-and-id-cards	2
Proof of Identity (Required for driver license and identification card) For a complete list of accepted documents: https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/driver-license/identification-requirements	1 Primary, or 2 Secondary, or 1 Secondary and 2 Supporting
Name Change Documents (If the name displayed on your Identity Documents are different or if you are currently using a different name, you must bring accepted name change documents to support the name change) (Required for driver license and identification card) For a complete list of accepted documents: https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/driver-license/how-change-information-your-driver-license-or-id-card#name-change	Documents for every name change
Proof of Social Security Number (Required for driver license and identification card) For a complete list of accepted documents: https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/driver-license/social-security-number-ssn	1

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<p>Texas Vehicle Registration and Proof of Insurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Proof of Insurance for each vehicle you own.* Evidence of Texas Vehicle Registration for each vehicle you own.* If you do not own a vehicle, you will sign a statement affirming this. <p>(Required for driver license Only)</p>	1 of each
<p>Persons between the age of 18 through 24 must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Adult Driver Education Certificate* Adult ITD(Impact Texas Driver) Certificate <p>(Required for driver license Only)</p> <p>For a complete list of accepted documents: https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/driver-license/how-apply-texas-driver-license-teen</p>	1 of each
<p>Persons under the age of 18 must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Teen Driver Education Certificate* Teen ITD(Impact Texas Driver) Certificate* Verification of Enrollment Form <p>(Required for driver license only)</p> <p>For a complete list of accepted documents: https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/driver-license/how-apply-texas-driver-license-teen</p>	1 of each

If you have never been issued a birth certificate or other official document proving your¹ identity or U.S. Citizenship and need further assistance, please send an email to REALID@dps.texas.gov. Be sure to include your full name, date of birth, and a telephone contact number where you can be reached.