

Everything you didn't know about the Clerk and Recorder's Office

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Department of Revenue Reports Delays in January 2022 Motor Vehicle Renewal Cards/Notices

Colorado Department of Revenue will not be mailing January Motor Vehicle Renewal cards out until January 2022 usually these are mailed the month before. This is due to a reduction in Road and Safety Surcharge that will be collected.

As the Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles works to implement Senate Bill 21-260 - Sustainability Of The Transportation System Act, a fee adjustment will need to be programmed into DRIVES. The reference to a “fee adjustment” refers to Section 47 of SB 21-260, which reduces the amount of each road safety surcharge imposed on motor vehicle registrations by \$11.10 for registration periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022, but before January 1, 2023, and by \$5.55 for registration periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, but before January 1, 2024.

If you have a January plate expiration do not do your renewal until after January 1, 2022 so the correct fees are charged in Department of Revenue Systems. This does include online and kiosk transactions as well.

Due to the additional work needed, the January files (February expirations) may be delayed of up to two weeks before the files are fully processed and mailed.

Documents that won't mail in December

The full list of documents that will not mail in December includes:

- Registration Renewal Post Card
- SMM Expired Declaration
- Fleet Declaration
- Entity Declaration
- SC PWD Placard
- PC PWD Placard
- Collector's Item Registration Renewal
- Heavy Vehicle Use Tax Declaration
- National Guard License Plate Renewal
- Person with Disability License Plate Renewal
- Professional Certification PWD Plate
- Military Exempt Plate
- Military License Plate
- Horseless Carriage License Plate
- Government Declaration

As always, please contact the Kit Carson County Clerk's office at (719) 346-8638 extension 301 with questions.

Please note that the Kit Carson County Clerk and Recorder's does require scheduling for Driver License appointments. There is only one station and it's important to everyone that people do not have to wait in line if at all possible.

The following departments of the Kit Carson County Clerk and Recorder's Office can also be reached by calling (719) 346-8638 and dialing the extension number:

Ext. 233 – Election Department for voter and election questions.

Ext. 236 – Recording Department for information concerning recording legal instruments.

Ext. 301 – Drivers' License & Motor Vehicle Department for license plates/renewals or titling a vehicle.

You can also reach the clerk's office by email at clerkandrecorder@kitcarsoncounty.org.