

**RECORDER'S NOTES**  
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**Logan County Clerk and Recorder**

**MOTOR VEHICLE:**

HB22-1254 takes effect January 1, 2023

Vehicle registration is required within ninety days (90) after becoming a resident of Colorado. An owner of a vehicle moving into Colorado is required to register said vehicle with their local Motor Vehicle Department.

To register a vehicle that is or was previously registered in another state, the owner must:

- Provide documents of the previous registration that contain the dates of the previous registration, title, or a bill of sale for any vehicle not previously registered and a Verification of a Vehicle Identification Number inspection
- Provide the Motor Vehicle Department with evidence of the date that the owner became a resident of Colorado
  - Evidence of Colorado residency may be a Colorado Driver's License or Identification card, property tax receipt, utility bill indicating the utility service start date, lease agreement or mortgage statement, voter registration card, college enrollment papers or student identification card, tax records, pay stubs or other Colorado employer issued documents, government or court issued documents.
- Pay the vehicle's registration taxes and fees that are imposed in this article 3 and part 8 of title 43 and that are prorated from the date the owner became a resident of Colorado to the date the owner applied to register the vehicle, unless the owner is a class A personal property or unless the owner registered the vehicle within ninety (90) days after becoming a resident by the documents and evidence provided.
  - Prorated taxes and fees are assessed for a full month for the first month the owner became a resident of Colorado and for the month the owner applied for registration and for each full month between when the owner became a resident and when the owner applied for registration.

**42-3-112 Failure to pay tax-penalty. (1)(a) If a vehicle subject to taxation is not registered when required by law, the vehicle owner shall pay:**

- (I) A late fee of twenty-five dollars for each month or portion of a month following the expiration of the registration period, or, if applicable the expiration of the grace period for which a vehicle is unregistered; except the amount of the late fee must not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100)

**Logan County Offices will be closed the following days in December:**

- Friday, December 23, 2022
- Monday, December 26, 2022, and
- Monday, January 2, 2023, for the Holidays to allow our employees time to spend with their families.

The Election and Recording Department can be reached at 522-1544 for voter and election questions or recording information. The Motor Vehicle Department can be reached at 522-1158 for license plates/renewals or titling a vehicle. You can also reach our office by email at [baconp@logancountyco.gov](mailto:baconp@logancountyco.gov) . **Like us on Facebook at Logan County Elections/MotorVehicle/Recording!**