

Non-IRP Registered Commercial Carriers

Trip Permits

Fee**\$50****Valid for six (6) days of travel within the District of Columbia.****Payment and Credit Cards**

- DMV accepts payments in the form of cash, check, money order, or credit card.
- DC Government accepts VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards.
- All outstanding debts (child support payments, outstanding tickets, and dishonored checks) to the DC Government must be satisfied before completing most of your DMV transactions.

Excise Tax

Information on the excise tax for DC titles can be found at DC Official Code § 50-2201.03. Many vehicles are exempt from DC excise tax. [Review our excise tax exemption list](#) [PDF]. Rates are applied to the fair market value (as defined by the current National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) Business Guide for the Eastern Region) of the vehicle at the time of application (reference 18 DCMR §401.16). Obtain an estimate of the excise tax by using the [online excise tax calculation](#) tool.

As a result of recent regulatory changes, DC DMV has revised the calculations for motor vehicle excise taxes. The updated excise tax rates will take into account the fuel efficiency of motor vehicles as mandated by Title V of the CleanEnergy DC Omnibus amendment Act of 2018. These changes become effective on February 1, 2021.

Except as set forth in D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03(j)(1A)(G), the excise tax rate on motor vehicles shall be as follows based on vehicle weight class and miles per gallon (“mpg”) city driving, rounded down to the nearest whole number:

Fees:

Tax rates/fees are determined by both vehicle unladen weight and mpg city:

| Unladen Weight | 20MPG or Less | 21MPG-25MPG | 26MPG-30MPG | 31MPG-39MPG | 40MPG or More |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 3,499 or Less | 8.1% | 4.4% | 3.1% | 2.2% | 1.0% |
| 3,500 - 4,999 | 9.1% | 5.4% | 4.1% | 3.2% | 2.0% |
| 5,000 or More | 10.1% | 6.4% | 5.1% | 4.2% | 3.0% |

Formula - Fair Market Value (FMV) X MPG Taxable Percentage(%) = Excise Tax

Notes: