



Driver & Vehicle
Licensing
Agency

Vehicle Services



Did you know?

Vehicle tax and SORN can't be passed on when a vehicle changes hands.

This applies even if money isn't exchanged for the vehicle – for example between family members.

Buying a vehicle

When you buy a vehicle, you must tax the vehicle before you use it, or tell DVLA that the vehicle is off the road by making a Statutory Off Road Notification (SORN).

If it isn't taxed and it has no SORN, the vehicle may be clamped and you may receive a fine.

Selling a vehicle

As a current registered keeper, it's your responsibility to tell DVLA that you've sold the vehicle. Once you've told us (using the V5C registration certificate) you'll automatically get a refund in 4 to 6 weeks for any full calendar months that are left on the vehicle tax and we'll cancel any Direct Debit.



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Need more information

If you have a question about your vehicle or your driving licence, visit:
www.gov.uk/browse/driving

Tax or SORN a vehicle you've recently acquired

Go online at: www.gov.uk/vehicle-tax
Phone: 0300 123 4321

Visit a Post Office® that deals with vehicle tax.
www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder

You'll need payment for your vehicle tax and one of the following:

- the New keeper slip (green slip) – if you've just bought the vehicle
- a V5C registration certificate (log book), if you've received one in your name.

You might also need:

- your MOT test certificate (must be valid when tax starts)
- an insurance certificate or cover note in Northern Ireland.

You can also pay for vehicle tax by Direct Debit.
www.gov.uk/vehicle-tax-direct-debit

It's now easier than ever to tax your vehicle and to tell DVLA of a change of keeper using our online services at:
www.gov.uk/sold-bought-vehicle



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