



**Can't get to DMV? DMV is coming to You!**

**- Amherst Town Hall -  
Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
10 am – 3 pm**

**DMV  
Connect** offers:

- ▶ **REAL ID**
- ▶ Drivers' licenses
- ▶ Identification cards (adult and child)
- ▶ Disabled parking placards
- ▶ Vehicle titles
- ▶ Address changes
- ▶ Vehicle registrations
- ▶ E-ZPass transponders
- ▶ Compliance summaries
- ▶ Transcripts
- ▶ Hunting and fishing licenses
- ▶ Testing (appointment required for knowledge test\*)

View mobile operations calendar at [www.dmvNOW.com/DMV2Go](http://www.dmvNOW.com/DMV2Go).

More than 40 transactions available online at [www.dmvNOW.com](http://www.dmvNOW.com).

\*To register for a knowledge test, visit [vadmvexam.com](http://vadmvexam.com), choose "DMV Connect West" and follow the prompts to select your appointment time.

## WHAT'S A REAL ID?

In Virginia, you get to choose whether to obtain a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card or renew or apply for a standard credential. Here is information to help you make the choice that's right for you. Beginning October 1, 2020, the federal government will require you to present a REAL ID compliant credential or another approved form of identification in order to board a domestic flight or to access secure federal facilities.

### REAL ID Compliant Driver's License or Identification Card

*A REAL ID compliant driver's license or ID card can be used for all of the same things as a standard credential. And it looks very similar, too. The main differences are that a REAL ID credential can be used as identification for federal purposes and you'll need to visit DMV with a few extra documents to obtain one. In the upper right corner, REAL ID compliant credentials will display a **star** while standard, non-REAL ID compliant credentials will instead display "Federal Limits Apply."*

## DO I WANT A REAL ID?

Here are some questions to help you decide if you should get a REAL ID compliant driver's license or ID card:

### Do you use your Virginia driver's license or ID card as identification to fly or access secure federal facilities or military bases?

If you answered **YES**, you will need a REAL ID credential if you want to continue using your Virginia driver's license or ID card for these purposes. Beginning October 1, 2020, the federal government will require you to present a REAL ID compliant credential in order to board a domestic flight or to access secure federal facilities. However, if you have another document accepted by the federal government, such as a U.S. passport, you can use that to board a plane or access federal facilities.

If you answered **NO**, you might not need to get a REAL ID credential unless you need such access in the future.

## Do you have any of these federally approved credentials:

- ▶ U.S. passport or U.S. passport card
- ▶ DHS trusted traveler cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST)
- ▶ U.S. military ID (active duty, retired military, dependents, and DoD civilians)
- ▶ Permanent resident card
- ▶ Border crossing card
- ▶ Airline or airport-issued ID (if issued under a TSA-approved security plan)
- ▶ Federally recognized, tribal-issued photo ID
- ▶ Foreign government-issued passport
- ▶ Canadian driver's license
- ▶ Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) (available at some DMV locations)

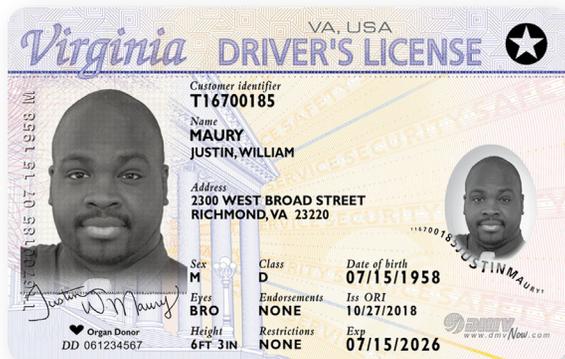
If you answered **YES**, you can use the selected document as federal identification, rather than a REAL ID compliant Virginia credential.

If you answered **NO**, you'll need to get a Virginia REAL ID credential, or another credential accepted by the federal government, if you need to board a domestic flight or enter a secure federal facility or military base after October 1, 2020.

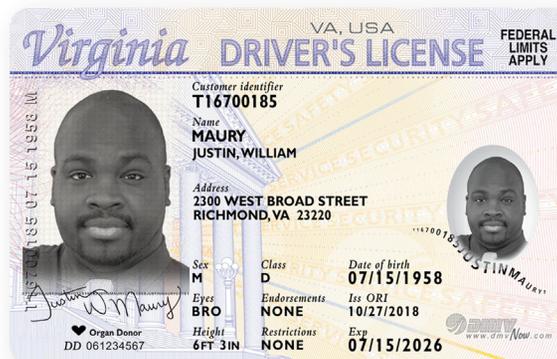
## HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO GET A REAL ID:

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- REAL ID compliant driver's license



- Standard driver's license



must apply in-person and provide DMV with physical documentation of:

- ▶ Identity (e.g. unexpired U.S. passport or U.S. birth certificate)
- ▶ Legal presence (e.g. unexpired U.S. passport or U.S. birth certificate)
- ▶ Social Security Number (e.g. Social Security card or payroll check stub)
- ▶ Residency (two proofs will be required; e.g. utility bills or mortgage statements)
- ▶ Proof of any name changes (e.g. marriage certificate or divorce decree)

Note: If the name on your identity document is different than your legal name, you must show proof of your name change.

For a complete list of accepted documents, visit [dmvNOW.com/REALID](http://dmvNOW.com/REALID). REAL ID is available for a one-time \$10 fee, in addition to standard driver's license or identification card fees.

## WHAT IF I DON'T WANT OR NEED A REAL ID:

You can still use your valid standard Virginia driver's license or identification card and renew it as usual. In accordance with federal law, when you receive your next credential in the mail, it will display

"Federal Limits Apply" to indicate that it is not REAL ID compliant.

You **DO NOT** need a REAL ID credential to do any of the following:

- ▶ Be licensed by a state to drive
- ▶ Vote or register to vote
- ▶ Enter federal facilities such as museums that do not require a person to present ID
- ▶ Apply for or receive federal benefits
- ▶ Access health or life-preserving services (including hospitals and health clinics), law enforcement, or constitutionally protected activities (including a defendant's access to court proceedings)
- ▶ Participate in law enforcement proceedings or investigations

But, remember, if you need to show identification to board a domestic flight or enter a secure federal facility or military base after October 1, 2020, you'll need to bring another federally approved form of identification.

For more information, please visit [dmvNOW.com/REALID](http://dmvNOW.com/REALID) or call (804) 497-7100.



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# REAL ID

You have a REAL choice

Beginning October 1, 2018

Get the driver's license  
or identification card that's  
right for you



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A REAL Choice for Virginians

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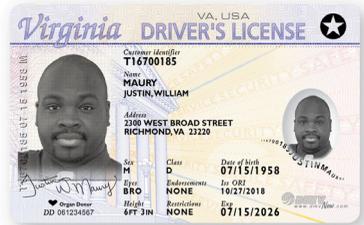
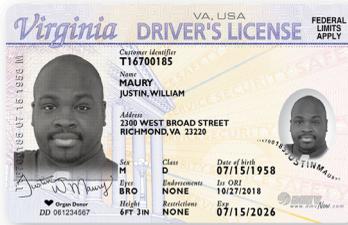
## What is REAL ID?

The REAL ID Act is a federal law that affects how states issue driver's licenses and ID cards if they are going to be accepted for federal purposes, such as boarding domestic flights or entering secure military installations or federal facilities that require ID.

## REAL ID is optional for Virginians.

You can get either a REAL ID license or ID or a standard driver's license or ID. If you do not get a REAL ID, you must have an alternate form of federally accepted identification (valid U. S. passport, military ID, Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC), etc.) to board domestic flights and enter federal facilities after October 1, 2020.

## Credential comparison at-a-glance



	Standard license	REAL ID license
Driving	✓	✓
Voting or registering to vote	✓	✓
Verifying identity at banks, utility companies and retail stores	✓	✓
Applying for or receiving federal benefits	✓	✓
Accessing health or life preserving services	✓	✓
Entering federal facilities that require ID after Oct. 1, 2020	✗	✓
Accessing military bases after Oct. 1, 2020	✗	✓
Boarding domestic flights after Oct. 1, 2020	✗	✓

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## About your REAL ID credential:

REAL ID credentials are available for a one-time \$10 fee, in addition to standard driver's license or identification card fees.

In the upper right corner, REAL ID compliant credentials will be marked with a **star**, while non-REAL ID compliant credentials will instead display "**Federal Limits Apply**," in order to comply with federal law.

