Alaska Car Registration Fees (2026)

Fee summary from vehiclefeecalculator.com/alaska/ · Rates checked October 21, 2026 · Next monthly check: November 2026

How much does it cost to register a car in Alaska? $100 for two years for a car, pickup or van and $60 for a motorcycle. Buying adds the $15 title: $115 in all for a new car, covering two years. There is no state sales tax and no extra fee for electric cars. In Anchorage and other municipalities that elect it, a motor vehicle registration tax is added ($121 for a car in its first year), shown separately.

Fees at a glance (2026)

Registration (2 years)	$100 car, pickup or van; $60 motorcycle
Title fee	$15 (+$15 lien)
Plates	No charge
Electric / hybrid fee	None
Sales tax	No state sales tax (local tax varies)
Municipal registration tax	Anchorage $16 - $121 by vehicle age (shown separately)
In-person fee	$10

Starting example

Example for a $30,000 car. Change the inputs on the calculator page for your own figures.

Registration (2 yrs) Noncommercial, 10,000 lbs or less	$100.00
Title fee	$15.00
Estimated total	**$115.00**

What this estimate does and does not include

• Every total here covers a two-year (biennial) registration.

• Motor vehicle registration tax (AS 28.10.431): municipalities that elect it collect it with registration. Anchorage uses the statutory schedule: passenger vehicles $121 in the first year since the model year, then $99, $77, $55, $39, $28, $19 and $16; motorcycles $17 down to $4. It's shown as a separate line and not counted in the statewide total. Other boroughs' amounts weren't read from the DMV's 2026 chart.

• No state sales tax. Some cities and boroughs charge local sales tax on vehicles; local rates weren't confirmed, so none is included.

• In-person transactions at a DMV office add $10. Communities in an I/M program may owe a $2 fee (not included).

• No late renewal penalty: an expired registration is charged back to the original expiration month. A late title fee isn't published. Commercial vehicles (by unladen weight) aren't covered.

Official sources

Alaska DMV - New vehicle (title $15, lien $15; registration $100 biennial for noncommercial passenger vehicles up to 10,000 lbs, motorcycle $60; standard plate no charge)
https://dmv.alaska.gov/vehicle-services/new-vehicle/
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Alaska DMV - General vehicle registration (biennial registration; $10 added for in-person office transactions)
https://dmv.alaska.gov/vehicle-services/general-vehicle-registration
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Alaska DMV - Renew vehicle registration
https://dmv.alaska.gov/vehicle-services/renew-vehicle-registration
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Alaska Statutes 28.10.421 and 28.10.431 (registration fees; motor vehicle registration tax schedule for electing municipalities: passenger $121 / $99 / $77 / $55 / $39 / $28 / $19 / $16, motorcycle $17 / $15 / $13 / $10 / $7 / $5 / $4 / $4 by year since model year)
https://www.akleg.gov/basis/statutes.asp#28.10.431
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Alaska DCRA - Alaska sales tax information (no state sales tax; local rates set by municipalities)
https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/OfficeoftheStateAssessor/AlaskaSalesTaxInformation.aspx
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Before you pay

This is an estimate. Confirm the final amount with Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV). The free calculator, with every fee worked out for your own car: https://vehiclefeecalculator.com/alaska/