Vermont Car Registration Fees (2026)

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

How much does it cost to register a car in Vermont? $91 a year, or $167 for two years, for a gas car. Buying adds the $42 title and the 6% purchase and use tax: $1,933 on a $30,000 car. Electric cars pay $89 plus an $89 infrastructure fee ($178 a year), plug-in hybrids $91 plus $44.50.

Fees at a glance (2026)

Registration, car	$91 a year or $167 for 2 years (incl. $2/yr Clean Air fee)
Electric car	$89 / $163 registration + $89 / $178 infrastructure fee
Plug-in hybrid	$91 / $167 registration + $44.50 / $89 infrastructure fee
Motorcycle	$58 a year, $116 for 2 years
Title fee	$42 (+$14 lien)
Purchase and use tax	6% of the greater of price or J.D. Power value, less trade-in

Starting example

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

Registration (1 yr) Incl. $2/yr Clean Air Fund fee	$91.00
Title fee	$42.00
Purchase and use tax 6% of price	$1,800.00
Estimated total	**$1,933.00**

What this estimate does and does not include

• Registration includes the $2 a year Clean Air Fund fee ($89 + $2 = $91); electric vehicles don't pay it. The motorcycle amounts ($58 / $116) are the $56 statutory base plus the $2 fee, worked out from the DMV's method; the 2-year motorcycle figure is double the yearly fee.

• EV infrastructure fee: $89 a year for all-electric vehicles, $44.50 for plug-in hybrids, collected with the registration. It is repealed on January 1, 2027 when a mileage-based fee takes over; we'll update the calculator then.

• Purchase and use tax is 6% of the greater of the purchase price or the J.D. Power clean trade-in value, less your trade-in. Enter the J.D. Power value if it's higher than the price.

• Pickups and trucks up to 6,099 lbs pay the car rate; heavier trucks pay by weight (not covered).

• Not included: inspection (price set by the station), late renewal (no fee published). Title applied for more than 10 days late costs a penalty equal to the title fee ($42).

Official sources

Vermont DMV - Fees (title $42, lien $14; registration; purchase and use tax)
https://dmv.vermont.gov/tags/fees
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Vermont DMV - EV infrastructure fee (all-electric $89 / $178 for 2 years, plug-in hybrid $44.50 / $89; registration $91 / $167 gas, $89 / $163 electric)
https://dmv.vermont.gov/registrations/fees/ev-infrastructure-fee
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23 V.S.A. chapter 7 (361: pleasure car $89 / $163; 364: motorcycle $56; $2 Clean Air Fund fee, electric vehicles exempt)
https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/fullchapter/23/007
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32 V.S.A. 8902, 8903 (purchase and use tax 6% of the greater of price or J.D. Power clean trade-in value, less trade-in)
https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/32/219/08902
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Before you pay

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