



Harris County Tax Office

Automobile Fee Schedule

Effective 01/01/10 through 12/31/10

Miscellaneous Fees

Application for title (Required for transfer of ownership, registering lien, etc.)	\$ 33.00*
*This rate became effective on June 23, 2003. The title application may be filed in the purchaser's county of residence, the county where purchased, or the county in which the lien holder resides. The title fee amount collected is determined by the mandated rate for the county where the title application is filed.	
Duplicate license receipt	\$ 2.00
Teletype	\$ 2.00
Transfer registration receipt (If vehicle is currently registered)	\$ 2.50
Postage (If new plates or sticker is required by mail)	\$ 1.00
Penalty for late filing or title transfer	\$ 25.00 *

* Effective 1/1/08, late filing fees for title transfers from one individual to another are calculated as follows:

- \$25 late transfer penalty if buyer applies for the transfer between 21 work days and 31 work days after date of sale.
- ADD another \$25 penalty for each additional 30 calendar-day period (or part of a 30 calendar-day period) when transferred on or after the 32nd work day after the date of sale.

Military Personnel have up to 60 days to transfer before a late penalty is assessed. ADD an additional \$25 penalty for each additional 30 calendar-day period (or part of a 30 calendar-day period).

Sales Tax on Vehicles

If paid within 20 county working days of date of purchase 6.25% of purchase price

Penalties for Late Payment of Sales Tax

If paid 1 to 30 calendar days late 5% of sales tax
 If paid more than 30 calendar days late 10% of sales tax

License Fees

Passenger Cars

Model Year	Base Fee	Local Fee	Total Fee
2004 and older	\$ 42.80	\$ 11.50	\$ 54.30
2005, 2006 and 2007	\$ 52.80	\$ 11.50	\$ 64.30
2008 and newer	\$ 60.80	\$ 11.50	\$ 72.30

Note: For any vehicle over 6,000 pounds (3 Tons), regardless of model year, the fee is \$27.00 + 60 cents per 100 pounds, + \$ 11.50 local fee + 30 cents (reflectorization fee)

Miscellaneous Vehicles

Light trucks: \$ 27.00 + \$ 11.50 local fee + 30 cents (reflectorization fee) + amount based on:

Gross weight	1 to 6, 000 pounds = 44.0 ¢ per 100 lbs.
	6,001 to 8, 000 pounds = 49.5 ¢ per 100 lbs.
	8,001 to 10,000 pounds = 60.5 ¢ per 100 lbs.

If the gross weight is in excess of 10,000 pounds, please call 713-368-2000 for correct fees.

Trailers: \$ 26.00 + \$ 11.50 local fee + 30 cents (reflectorization fee) + amount based on:

Gross weight	1 to 6,000 pounds = 33.0 ¢ per 100 lbs.
	6,001 to 8,000 pounds = 44.0 ¢ per 100 lbs.

If the gross weight is in excess of 8,000 pounds, please call 713-368-2000 for correct fees.

- Note:** 1. If registration is expired, please contact our office for the appropriate fee, including penalty, if required.
 2. The \$ 11.50 local fee does not apply to machinery, farm trailers, or permit plates.