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Ohio EPA is working to improve the air quality in Ohio while providing the best customer service possible. In that effort, if you have questions about this application, **please feel free to call us at (330) 963-4479.**

You may qualify for an exemption or extension from the E-Check testing requirements. To apply, you must submit all applicable paperwork to the Ohio EPA listed office below or walking it into any of the 23 Full-Service E-Check stations.

(Mail & Walk-in)
Ohio EPA E-Check
2190 Pinnacle Pkwy.
Twinsburg, OH 44087
(330) 963-4479
M-F: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Walk-in Only)
E-Check Full-Service Stations
www.ohiocheck.info for locations
1-(800) 227-8378
M-F: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
SAT: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Out of State Vehicles (in a testing area): Vehicles located out of state in an area that has a motor vehicle emissions inspection program. Not sure? Call (330) 963-4479 and we can help.

- 1) Copy of the Ohio registration OR Ohio title OR BMV registration mail-in renewal notice
- 2) Completed Exemption/Extension Application (***Vehicle Location Verification section not required***)
- 3) Out of State Vehicle Inspection Report: You must submit the **original** passing emissions test/report by mail – cannot be a copy, faxed or emailed.

Out of State Vehicles (not in a testing area): Vehicles that are NOT in an area that has a motor vehicle emissions inspection program. Not sure? Call (330) 963-4479 and we can help.

- 1) Copy of the Ohio registration OR Ohio title OR BMV registration mail-in renewal notice
- 2) Completed **original** Exemption/Extension Application with the **Vehicle Location Verification section completed by Local Law Enforcement** and dated within 3 months of registration expiration.

Military Exemption: Vehicles located out of state that are owned/operated by military personnel or spouses

- 1) Copy of the Ohio registration OR Ohio title OR BMV registration mail-in renewal notice
- 2) Choose one of the following:
 - o Completed Exemption/Extension Application and Copy of your (or your spouse's) military orders and current military ID (front only) (*Please redact Social Security Numbers*)
 - o Completed **original** Exemption/Extension Application with the **Vehicle Location Verification section completed by Military Law Enforcement** and dated within 3 months of registration expiration.
 - o Out of State Vehicle Inspection Report: You must submit the **original** passing emissions test/report by mail – cannot be a copy, faxed or emailed.

Out of State Student: Vehicles that are located out of state, ***not in another state's testing area***, and are being operated by a student. (This does not apply to students attending school within the state of Ohio.)

- 1) Copy of the Ohio registration OR Ohio title OR BMV registration mail-in renewal notice
- 2) Choose one of the following:
 - o Completed Exemption/Extension Application and statement from the school's registrar- or copy of current registration- or copy of current billing statement. The documentation must contain the school's name, address, phone number, and confirmation of effective dates of the student's registration.
 - o Completed **original** Exemption/Extension Application with the **Vehicle Location Verification section completed by Local Law Enforcement** and dated within 3 months of registration expiration.

Please allow up to 10 business days for the application to be processed once it is received if applying by mail.

When you receive your certificate/e-mail you may apply to renew your registration. For questions regarding the registration process call the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) at **614-752-7800** or **1-800-589-TAGS (8247)**.

If you wish Ohio EPA to mail your certificate and registration materials to Ohio BMV upon completion, please include your check or money order to the BMV, your signed BMV vehicle registration mail-in renewal notice, and the unsealed stamped envelope addressed to the BMV.



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Any person who knowingly provides false information or statements on this form according to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3704.05(H) is subject to civil and/or criminal penalties as provided in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3704.06(C) and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3704.99(B).

Please select which Exemption/Extension you are applying for:

- Out of State (in testing area) Out of State (not in testing area) Out of State Military Out of State Student

Vehicle Information (Print or Type Only)

Form with fields for Make, Model, Year, License Plate, VIN, Registration Expiration, Owner Name, Operator Name, OH Address, Out of State Address, City, County, State, Zip, Daytime Telephone Number, and Email address.

*Phone number must be included. Sometimes this email goes to your spam or junk mailbox.

Please check ONE of the following methods for E-Check Certificate return:

- OH Address Out of State Address Email

Vehicle has been at the out of state address listed above since (Enter Date)

The vehicle will be returned by (Must be a date. Will not accept unknown, not known, etc.) (Enter Date or Estimated Date)

I certify that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and is made under penalty of perjury.

Signature of Owner/Operator: Date:

Vehicle Location Verification

Must be dated within 3 months of registration expiration

I hereby attest that the vehicle listed above currently resides within the law enforcement jurisdiction of this agency or military base, which does not require a vehicle emissions test.

Badge Number: Date:

Print Name: Phone Number:

Police Department/Military Base:

Address, City, State, Zip: