



Driver and Vehicle Services
Just the Facts

**ENHANCED DRIVER'S LICENSES & ID CARDS
(EDL/EID)**

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As of February 3, 2014, the State of Minnesota offers Enhanced Driver's License (EDL) and Enhanced Identification Cards (EID). They are dual-purpose card(s) designed for the user's convenience. In addition to serving as a typical driver's license, the card allows a Minnesota resident to re-enter the U.S. at its land or seaports when returning from Canada, Mexico, Bermuda or the Caribbean. An EDL is also available to a driver who qualifies for a commercial driver license (CDL).

This flexibility speeds your passage back across the border. They verify your identity and citizenship—no other proof is required. EDL and EID cards are among the federally-approved border-crossing documents required under the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI).

Reference: Minnesota Statutes, 171.01; 171.04; 171.06; 171.07; and 171.12



How to Apply for an EDL or EID

EDL/EID cards are an optional customer convenience.

- **You can apply for an EDL or EID at any time:**
 - ✓ At the time your current driver license or ID is due for renewal
 - ✓ First time application for your driver's license (and learner's permit) or non-driver photo ID card
 - ✓ Replace your current driver's license prior to the date you are due for renewal, with no change in the expiration date of your license
- **Age:** Applicants must be 16 years of age or older
- **Fee:** \$15 in addition to the fee required for your driver's license or non-driver photo ID card transaction ([View Driver's License/ID Fees](#))
- **Identification:** Only an applicant who can provide proof of identity, full legal name, social security number, photographic identity, Minnesota residency and U.S. citizenship is eligible for a Minnesota EDL or EID ([View EDL/EID Identification Requirements](#))
- **At time of application:** Complete an Interview Questionnaire (*please allow extra time when applying*)
An application takes between 4-6 weeks to process

EDL/EID Application Locations

To apply for an EDL or EID in Minnesota, you must visit one of the following 14 Exam Stations.

Driver License Exam Stations:

- **Anoka** - 530 W. Main St
- **Arden Hills (North Metro)** - Cty Rd I & 35W
- **Austin** - 430 10th St. NE
- **Bemidji** - 111 2nd St., Union Square
- **Detroit Lakes** - 1000 Hwy 10 W
- **Duluth** - 4602 Grand Ave
- **Eagan (South Metro)** - 2070 Cliff Rd
- **Hastings** - 217 Ramsey St
- **Mankato** - 2161 Bassett Dr
- **Plymouth (West Metro)** - 2455 Fernbrook Ln
- **Rochester** - 1633 N Broadway
- **St. Paul** - 445 Minnesota St
- **St. Cloud** - 3333 W Division St, Midtown Sq.
- **Virginia** - 101 Hoover Rd

Office Location Information

By phone: (651) 297-2005

Online: dvs.dps.mn.gov

Questions?

Email: DVS.driverslicense@state.mn.us

Driver's License Info: (651) 297-3298

Customer Assistance for Hearing Impaired: (651) 282-6555