



Harris County Tax Office

Automobile Fee Schedule

Effective 09/01/11 through 12/31/11

Miscellaneous Fees

Application for title (Required for transfer of ownership, registering lien, etc.)	\$ 33.00
Duplicate license receipt (Inquiry)	\$ 2.00
Transfer registration receipt (If vehicle is currently registered, licensed dealers must pay full registration) ..	\$ 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 31 calendar days and 61 calendar days after date of sale.
- ADD *another* \$25 penalty for each additional 30 calendar-day period.
- Military Personnel have up to 60 calendar days to transfer before a late penalty is assessed.
- ADD an additional \$25 penalty for each additional 30 calendar-day period.

Sales Tax on Vehicles

If paid within 20 county working days of date of purchase 6.25% of purchase price or Standard Presumptive Value (SPV)

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

Weight Classification

0 - 6,000 lbs	Base Fee	Local Fee	Total Fee
Trailers	\$ 45.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 57.50
Passenger Vehicles/Light Trucks . . .	\$ 50.75	\$ 13.50	\$ 64.25

Weight Classification	Base Fee	Local Fee	Total Fee
6,001 - 10,000 lbs.	\$54.00	\$13.50	\$67.50
10,001 - 18,000 lbs.	\$110.00	\$13.50	\$123.50
18,001 - 25,999 lbs.	\$205.00	\$13.50	\$218.50
26,000 - 40,000 lbs.	\$340.00	\$13.50	\$353.50
40,001 - 54,999 lbs.	\$535.00	\$13.50	548.50
55,000 - 70,000 lbs.	\$740.00	\$13.50	\$753.50
70,001 - 80,000 lbs.	\$840.00	\$13.50	\$853.50
Over 80,000 lbs	Varies		

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- Note:** 1. If registration is expired, please contact our office for the appropriate fee, including penalty, if required.
 2. The \$ 13.50 local fee does not apply to machinery, farm trailers, or permit plates.