

Manitoba's One-Piece Driver's Licence

When you are issued a new Manitoba driver's licence, you will be provided with a temporary driver's licence certificate (valid for up to 45 days). You must carry your temporary driver's licence certificate with you at all times until you receive your permanent driver's licence in the mail.

When you get your first driver's licence, you will be photographed at your Autopac agent or at a Manitoba Public Insurance Service Centre. You'll need a new photo every five years.



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Drivers under the age of 18 years are issued Photo Cards that show the exact date of the driver's 18th birthday.

Renewals Last Five Years

Your licence could be valid for up to five years. You'll still pay for your driver's licence each year. We'll send you a Statement of Account each year between renewals, to tell you how much you owe. Changing everyone over to five-year renewals will take a few years. Until the changeover is finished, your driver's licence may last from one to five years.

Your driver's licence must be in your possession at all times while driving and must be produced, along with the Vehicle Registration Card, when requested by a peace officer.

Keep Your Licence Valid

The Manitoba driver's licence is valid for up to five years. Your licence expiry date is printed on the front of your licence. It is your responsibility to know when your licence expires and renew it.

Each year your licence will be reassessed. You will be required to pay for your driver's licence every year on your anniversary date, which is four months less a day after your birthday e.g. if your birthday is September 21 your anniversary date is January 20. If you are in the Learner or Intermediate Stage and do not pay the assessed charges for your licence by the anniversary date your licence will not be valid. You will not earn credit for the period of time you are not licensed.

Illegal Use of Driver's Licence

You may be fined and your driver's licence suspended if you misuse a driver's licence, by:

- allowing someone else to use your driver's licence;
- misrepresenting yourself when applying for a driver's licence;
- using an outdated or otherwise invalid licence;
- altering, in any way, a registration card, a licence, a motor vehicle liability insurance card or a certificate of insurance;
- providing false identification when applying for a driver's licence or permit, or
- holding, at any time, more than one valid driver's licence from Canada or the United States.