



Same-Day Issued Cards

Starting Oct. 3, 2022, you can get a standard class D Minnesota driver's license, permit or standard ID card issued on the day you apply at the Lakeville or Moorhead driver's license offices.

Where: Same-day cards are offered at:

- **Lakeville License Center**, 20085 Heritage Dr., Lakeville. Visit co.dakota.mn.us for office information.
- **Clay County Dept. of Motor Vehicles**, 420 Center Ave., Moorhead. Visit claycountymn.gov for office information.

Same-day cards are not available at other offices or exam stations.

What You Need to Know

- Only a standard class D driver's license, permit or standard ID card is available for same-day issue.
 - A standard card is accepted at most places as proof of name and date of birth.
 - A class D driver's license or permit allows you to operate a regular passenger vehicle or a light truck.
- Same-day cards are **not available** for commercial driver's licenses or permits, REAL ID or enhanced driver's licenses, permits or ID cards.
- You will need to downgrade to a standard card if you have a REAL ID or enhanced driver's license or ID and want a new card the same day.
- If you are about to turn 21, you can only apply for a same-day issued card on or after the day you turn 21.
- A same-day issued card and a traditionally issued card require first-time applicants to provide one primary and one secondary proof of identification document. Visit drive.mn.gov and select Driver's License and Options from the DVS Information panel for a list of acceptable documents.
- There is no additional fee for same-day issued cards. Visit drive.mn.gov for fees.

About the Pilot Project

Oct. 3, 2022- June 30, 2023

The project is limited to two driver's license offices.

Only standard class D driver's licenses and permits, and standard ID cards can be issued on the same day an application is submitted.

Reference: Laws of Minnesota 2021, 1st Special Session. Chapter 5, Article 4, section 141.

Important: Federal enforcement of REAL ID begins May 3, 2023.

Starting May 3, 2023, Minnesotans will need **one** of the following to board a domestic flight or enter certain federal facilities:

- A REAL ID driver's license or identification (ID) card.
- An enhanced driver's license or ID card.
- A REAL ID-compliant document like a valid U.S. passport, valid foreign government issued passport, unexpired permanent resident card, or unexpired employment authorization document. Visit tsa.gov/real-id for complete list.

For more information, visit
REALID.DPS.MN.gov



The Transportation Security Administration will not accept standard driver's licenses or ID cards starting May 3, 2023.

SAME-DAY DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ID CARD

Same-day issued cards have a slightly different look and feel than traditionally issued cards due to the card stock and laminate used in the printing process. The same-day issued cards are less flexible.

The back of the cards will appear the same.

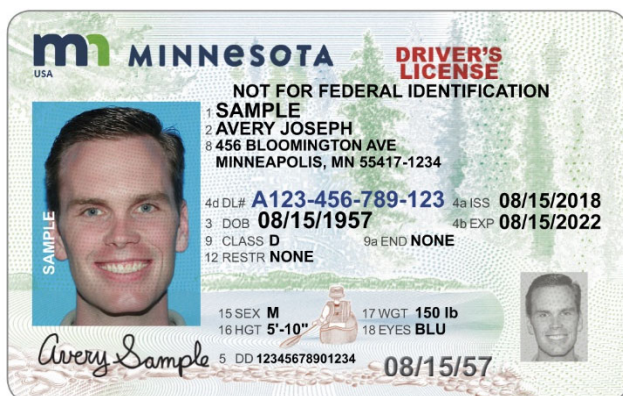
- The barcode at the top of same-day cards is shorter than on the traditional card and does not include the cardholder's driver's license number.
- The information contained in the magnetic stripe and the barcode at the bottom of the card is identical for same-day and traditional cards.
- Endorsements and restrictions are the same on both cards.

Same-Day Card



1. Ghost image of photo is in color.
2. There is no image of a person in a canoe.
3. Date of birth appears on the card only once.
4. Does not include the laser-perforated walle.
5. Issue date cannot be before Oct. 1, 2022.
6. Location of the shoreline on the background appears vertically on under 21 cards, not the bottom.

Traditional Card



- Ghost image of photo is black and white.
- There is an image of a person in a canoe.
- The shoreline always appears at the bottom of the card.
- Date of birth appears on the card twice.
- Includes laser-perforated walle image.

Contact us by email at dvs.driverslicense@state.mn.us or call 651-297-3298 if you have any questions. Visit drive.mn.us for more information.