THE REAL DEAL about Real ID

The Real ID Act is a set of federal standards that states must follow for their driver licenses and ID cards to be accepted for certain federal purposes, such as flying within the U.S. or entering secure federal facilities. Some federal agencies are prevented from accepting IDs not meeting these standards.

BUT CAN I get on an airplane now?

Yes! Your current Oregon driver license or ID card is still good to board flights within the U.S. However, beginning October 1, 2020, Oregonians will need a Real ID card or other federally approved form of ID to board a flight or enter secure federal facilities.

THE REAL ID CARD WILL BE AVAILABLE IN OREGON JULY 2020

You will need a Real ID card or other federally approved form of ID to enter secure federal facilities or board a commercial flight in the U.S. on October 1, 2020. You will still need a valid passport to travel internationally.

HELPFUL LINKS:

More Information about Oregon Real ID:
www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/Pages/Real_ID.aspx

TSA ID Requirements:
www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification

REAL ID:
Your New ID Option in Oregon
WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE between my current driver license and a Real ID driver license?

Both can be used to drive and prove age and identity for things like buying alcohol or tobacco products, renting a vehicle, or writing a check. Starting October 1, 2020, a Real ID card can be used to board a flight or enter a secure federal facility. You will not be able to use a standard Oregon driver license or ID card for either of these purposes. There are additional requirements and a fee to get a Real ID compliant version of your driver license or ID card.

DO I HAVE TO get a Real ID card?

No. A Real ID card is optional in Oregon. Customers can choose between a Real ID card or a standard driver license or ID card. If you have a valid passport or other federally approved identification, you may use that for boarding flights or entering secure federal facilities.

SHOULD I get a Real ID card?

Do you have or are you willing to get a passport or passport card? If yes, there’s no need to get a Real ID card.

- Do you fly within the U.S. on commercial aircraft?
- Do you need to enter a secure federal facility that requires identification?

If the answer is “yes” to either question and you don’t have or want to get a valid passport, you may want to consider getting a Real ID card.

WHEN CAN I get a Real ID card?

Real ID driver licenses and ID cards will be available to Oregon customers who want them in July 2020.

WHAT IF I DON’T get a Real ID card?

You can still use your standard license or ID to:

- Drive
- Vote
- Access hospitals
- Purchase alcohol or tobacco products
- Apply for or receive state and federal benefits

You will need a passport or other federally approved documents to fly or enter secure federal facilities.

HOW DO I PREPARE to get my Real ID card in 2020?

The best way to prepare for your Real ID card is to start gathering your documents now. Federal regulations require that DMV verify your identity, Social Security number and Oregon residency, even if you already have an Oregon license or ID card. Examples include:

Proof of Identity and Lawful Status:

- Valid U.S. Passport or Passport Card
- U.S. Government-issued Birth Certificate
- Permanent Resident Card
- Employment Authorization Card
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship

Proof of Social Security Number

- Social Security Card
- W-2 Form

Two proofs of current, physical address

- Utility Bill
- Bank Statement
- Vehicle Registration Card

Proof of legal name changes

- Marriage license/certificate
- Divorce decree
- Legal name change order

A complete list of acceptable documents is available on the Oregon DMV website at www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/Pages/Real_ID.aspx