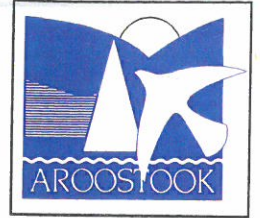




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### Guidelines for registering vehicles

There is a very real possibility that the Town Office may remain closed to the public for an extended period of time, as we are following the closure guidelines set forth in Governor Mills' Declaration of a State of Emergency on March 17, 2020 and subsequent modifications to the Declaration. We will provide information and services as we can, and will respond to phone calls and emails, but the doors to the Office shall remain closed and locked during this period. The following is the language in the Declaration of a State of Emergency with regards to Motor Vehicle Registrations.

**Sec. F-1. Registrations issued by a municipality.** This section affects certain registration and licensing performed at the municipal or county level.

**1. Vehicles and trailers.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, chapter 5 or any other law or municipal charter provision or ordinance to the contrary, a registration, including a temporary registration, of a vehicle, including, without limitation, a motor vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, watercraft or snowmobile, or a trailer required to be registered in this State that expires during the period of a state of emergency declared by the Governor in accordance with Title 37-B, section 742 due to the outbreak of COVID-19 is deemed extended until 30 days following the termination of the state of emergency.

Because we currently have a very limited amount of registration stickers, we will process new registrations and renewals while following the decision tree shown below.

1. If your vehicle had a valid registration on March 17, 2020, the Governor's Declaration allows you to continue using that registration for the duration of the State of Emergency plus 30 days. If you believe that you should renew the registration, you can use Rapid Renewal. Please go to [www.marshillmaine.org](http://www.marshillmaine.org), and follow the link to Rapid Renewal. We will not register your vehicle.
2. If your vehicle registration expired before March 17, 2020, and uses a PC plate or a Commercial plate with a GVW of 12,000# or less, you can use Rapid Renewal. Please go to [www.marshillmaine.org](http://www.marshillmaine.org), and follow the link to Rapid Renewal. We will not register your vehicle.
3. If your vehicle had a valid Temporary registration on March 17, 2020, the Governor's Declaration allows you to continue using that temporary registration for the duration of the State of Emergency plus 30 days. We will not register your vehicle.
4. If your vehicle registration expired before March 17, 2020, and uses a Commercial of Farm plate with a GVW greater than 12,000#, you cannot use Rapid Renewal. Please call us at 429-8421 for further direction on how we can renew your registration using phone, fax, email, our drop box or the Postal Service.
5. If you purchased as vehicle through a private sale, you cannot use Rapid Renewal. Please call us at 429-8421 for further direction on how we can renew your registration using phone, fax, email, our drop box or the Postal Service. We will need the original Title, a Bill of Sale, Proof of Insurance and mileage to complete this registration.