Register an Out-of-State vehicle by new residents

**Be prepared before you visit us:**

Establishing Residency

All motor vehicles and trailers owned or operated by a Colorado resident must be registered. Colorado residency is established when one of the following criteria is met:

* You obtain a Colorado driver’s license
* You obtain employment in Colorado
* You own or operate a business in Colorado
* You reside in Colorado continuously for 90 days

**Welcome to Colorado and to Adams County.**

Step One: Decide if this is option is right for your transaction.

* You are a current resident of Adams County
* Must be listed as an owner of the vehicle

Step Two: What do you need? Being a new resident to our state you will need the following documents:

* **Secure and Verifiable Identification (SVID)** This identification must be provided by the owner of record. For example of acceptable SVID visit [adcogov.org/secure-verifiable-id-requirements](https://www.adcogov.org/secure-verifiable-id-requirements).
* **Proof of current insurance that complies with Colorado insurance requirements**.
	+ $25,000 legal liability for bodily injury or death to any one person in any one accident
	+ $50,000 legal liability coverage for bodily injury or death to all persons in any one accident
	+ $15,000 property damage
* **DR 2698 Verification of Vehicle Identification Number (also known as a VIN Inspection) completed by one of the agencies listed on the form (Adams County does issue VIN Inspections for $15.00)**
* Weight slip (if applicable) will be required on all motor homes and trucks with an empty weight of more than 4500 pounds. (If the weight is not displayed on the out-of-state title or registration.)
* Proof of Emissions Test (if applicable) - see [aircarecolorado.com](http://www.aircarecolorado.com) for requirements.
* ***Original* Title to the vehicle or, if the title is held by a lienholder a photocopy of the title or a current out of state registration (cannot be more than 6 months expired).** Vehicles from non-titling states or foreign countries should contact our office at 720.523.6010 for registration requirements.
* **DR 2395 Application for Title**
* DR2421 Statement of One in the Same (listing all variations of your name)
* **DR 2504 Colorado Residency Establishment**
* **Cash, Check, Credit Card or Debit card ($0.75 +2.25% additional fee for credit and debit card transactions)**

**Note: A late fee of $25 per month, up to $100, is required on vehicles registered 90 days after residency is established**.

Additional Information

The Verification of Vehicle Identification Number form (DR2698) and the gas emissions test can be completed at any Air Care Colorado station. Visit [www.aircarecolorado.com](http://www.aircarecolorado.com) for a list of locations near you.

Diesel Emission Testing stations and requirements can be located at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dmv/diesel-vehicles>

If an emissions test is not required for your vehicle you can pull up to the side of the emissions station and request a VIN Verification only. Adams County can also complete a VIN Verification for you (the cost is $15.00)

Adams County Motor Vehicle Locations

**All Branches are closed each day from 11 a.m. – noon.**

**Walk-In Hours: 7-10**

**Appointment Hours: 12-4:30 p.m.**

**North Pecos**
12200 Pecos St.
Westminster, CO 80234

Fx: 303.453.8528

**Westminster**
8452 Federal Blvd.
Westminster, CO 80031

Fx: 303.428.2294

**Brighton (Main Office)**
Adams County Government Center
4430 S. Adams County Pkwy., Suite E2001
Brighton, CO 80601
Ph: 720.523.6010
Fx: 720.523.6011

**Aurora**
3449 Chambers Rd
Aurora, CO 80011
This office is closed until further notice.

**Bennett**
355 S. First Street
Bennett, CO 80102

Fx: 720.523.7651.

**Commerce City**
4201 E. 72nd Ave.
Suite A
Commerce City, CO 80022

Fx: 720.322.1616