

All applicants must first present their driver's license(s).

Applicants with multiple driver's license are not considered Alabama residents and must use their out-of-state driver's license to purchase non-resident licenses.

An Alabama Driver's License alone does not prove residency.

Exceptions indicating that an Alabama driver's license holder will be considered nonresidents:

Possessing a valid driver's license from another state
Possessing a valid AL Foreign National driver's license

Alabama Driver's License or Non-Driver's ID card

RESIDENTS

CHECK THE ISSUANCE DATE. IF LESS THAN THE REQUIRED WAITING PERIOD INDICATED BELOW, THEY MUST PURCHASE A NON-RESIDENT LICENSE.

VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE OR NON-DRIVER'S ID CARD:

- Present a valid Alabama Driver's License or valid Non-Driver's ID card.
- Must reside continuously in Alabama for **90 days***.

NON-DRIVERS (without a valid Non-Driver's ID card):

MUST go to the Probate or License Commissioner and present at least two of the following Residency Proof Documents:

- School registration (required for 5-16 years old)
- Previous year tax return (mailing address only)
- Voter registration card
- Home property tax forms
- Health insurance forms with address
- The last three months of a utility bill with address
- Certificate of employment, if containing proof of permanent residency
- Other legal documents that may establish residency after approval by the Conservation Department – call (334) 242-3465.
- **MINORS WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS.** Parent or guardian may produce proof of their residency and confirm that the minor has resided with them for at least 90 days.

Note: Applicant may be asked for more than two of these items in order to prove bona fide residency.

FUR CATCHER

- Reside continuously in Alabama for **90 days***.

COMMERCIAL FISHING & MUSSEL CATCHERS

- Reside continuously in Alabama for **12 months***.

*residency proof documents would be required

CALL (334) 242-3465 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Driver's License or ID card other than Alabama

NON-RESIDENTS

IT IS ILLEGAL FOR A RESIDENT OF ANOTHER STATE TO BE ISSUED A RESIDENT LICENSE, EVEN IF THEY CAN:

- Produce an Alabama driver's license or non-driver's ID card.
- Provide 2 proofs of residency as a non-resident landowner (see exemption regarding military personnel and college students).

LICENSED DRIVERS

- Present a valid driver's license to purchase non-resident license (see exemption below regarding military personnel and college students).

NON-DRIVERS

- Present some form of ID, preferably with a picture to purchase non-resident license (school ID, employment ID, etc.).

COLLEGE STUDENTS

- Non-resident full-time college students between 17-23 years of age residing in Alabama enrolled in an approved AL Higher Education Institute may qualify for resident licenses. See application.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

- If Stationed in Alabama: May receive resident license privileges at their local Probate or License Commissioner's office with copy of orders assigning them to Alabama, along with valid driver's license (AL or other state) and military ID card.
- If Not Stationed in Alabama with Out-Of-State Driver's License Must Purchase Non-Resident License: Must present a valid driver's license at any license agent. If no driver's license, must purchase at a Probate or License Commissioner's office.
- If assigned to Bordering State but living in Alabama: may apply for resident privileges after 90 days and using the same evidence of residency as a non-driver. If less than 90 days, must purchase non-resident license. (Including spouse and dependents living with them).

IT IS A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW TO WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT WHEN PURCHASING AN ALABAMA RESIDENT HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE