YOUR CAR & THE MVA

Maryland State Law prohibits out-of-state vehicles from remaining in Maryland for periods longer than 60 days. Drivers must obtain a non-resident permit or register their vehicles with the State of Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA). Military personnel are exempt as long as the vehicle bears a valid Department of Defense sticker for a military base in Maryland.

MARYLAND VEHICLE REGISTRATION

1-800-950-1682
mva.state.md.us
mvacs@mdot.state.md.us

Go to any full-service MVA branch and ask for a title application. The applicant must have the following vehicle documentation:

1. a certificate of title from the state in which the vehicle is currently registered
2. a certificate of inspection
3. insurance information from a Maryland licensed insurance company
4. title fee of $50
5. lien fee of $20 (with existing loan)
6. Registration, excise taxes, & tag fees (all vary based upon vehicle and previous state of residence)

TO OBTAIN A NON-RESIDENT PERMIT

You may obtain an application for a non-resident permit by visiting any full-service MVA branch office or by calling 1-800-950-1682. The following items are necessary:

1. a copy of a student ID or student registration to prove student status or a letter from employer verifying temporary working assignment,
2. a valid driver’s license,
3. a copy of the current vehicle registration.

The fee for obtaining a non-resident permit is $27. In addition to the MVA, a non-resident permit can also be purchased from the College Park Municipal Center. Non-Resident permits are valid until the expiration of your out-of-state license plates, or for a maximum of 1 year from the date of purchase.

GETTING TO THE MVA CENTER IN BELTSVILLE

11760 Baltimore Ave
Beltsville, MD 20705-1850

VIA CAR:
From Campus Drive turn left (North) onto Baltimore Ave (Route 1). Drive approximately 4.6 miles. You will see a large MVA sign. The building is on the left side of the street.

VIA BUS:
From the bus stop across from the Stamp Student Union (under the red/white/blue Metrobus sign), take the C2 GREENBELT CENTER bus to the Greenbelt Metro Station. *Make sure to ask for a transfer pass when you board.* After you arrive at the Metro Station, you’ll need to use that transfer pass to board the 89 LAUREL VIA RT. #1 bus (hand the transfer pass to the driver). Stop the bus at Ammendale Rd. (approximately 0.2 miles) and walk southwest for 2 blocks. The MVA will be on your right at the stoplight.

Fees are current at time of printing, and may be subject to change.