

July 7, 2017

The Honorable County Judge

Re: Imposition of Optional Fees for Calendar Year 2018

Your Honor:

County commissioners courts are statutorily required to notify the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) each year regarding the imposition or removal of optional fees. Notice must be made to the TxDMV each year by September 1 with new fees taking effect each year on January 1. This letter and attachments will provide information on how to submit the calendar year 2018 notification to the TxDMV. The following is a brief description of the local optional fees from Chapter 502 of the Transportation Code:

County Road and Bridge Fee (Section 502.401):

- may not exceed \$10;
- fees collected must be credited to the county road and bridge fund.

Child Safety Fee (Section 502.403):

- may not exceed \$1.50;
- revenue must be used for school crossing guard services; remaining funds must be used for programs to enhance child safety, health, or nutrition, including child abuse intervention and prevention and drug and alcohol abuse prevention.

Transportation Project Fee (Section 502.402) applies to Bexar, Cameron, El Paso, Hidalgo, and Webb counties only:

- may not exceed \$10 or \$20 for those meeting population requirements under Section (b) and (b-1);
- revenue must be used for long-term transportation projects.

Please complete the attached form, *Imposition of Optional Fees*, and return to the TxDMV. If your county will keep the same optional fees for calendar year 2018, select OPTION A. If your county will change fees, select OPTION B, and return the form with a copy of the court order.

Deadline: Please return the form on or before Tuesday, August 29, 2017, by email to: **DMV_OptionalCountyFeeUpdates@TxDMV.gov**, or fax to (512) 465-4116.

If you have any questions, please contact David Pyndus, Registration Services, at (512) 465-4049. Thank you for your timely response.



Sincerely,

Jeremiah Kuntz, Director
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division
Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

JK:DP

Attachments

cc: County tax assessor-collectors

TEXAS REGISTRATION FEES

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2017

EXPIRES December 31, 2017

STATE LAW ALLOWS THE COLLECTION OF LOCAL FEES AT THE TIME OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Below are local fees collected with vehicle registration fees through the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

The total fee on the registration renewal notice includes applicable local fees.

Anderson \$10.25	Brazos \$11.50	Coke \$10	Denton \$11.50	Freestone \$10	Harris \$11.50	Jasper \$10	Lampasas \$11.50	McLennan \$11.50	Orange \$10	Rusk \$11	Taylor \$10	Wharton \$10
Andrews \$7	Brewster \$10	Coleman \$10	DeWitt \$10	Frio \$11.50	Harrison \$11.50	Jeff Davis \$11.50	La Salle \$10	McMullen 0	Palo Pinto \$10	Sabine \$11	Terrell \$10	Wheeler \$6.50
Angelina \$10	Briscoe \$10	Collin \$11.50	Dickens \$10	Gaines 0	Hartley \$10	Jefferson \$10	Lavaca \$10	Medina \$10	Panola \$1.50	San Augustine \$11.50	Terry \$10	Wichita \$10
Aransas \$10	Brooks \$11.50	Collingsworth \$10	Dimmitt \$11.50	Galveston \$10	Haskell \$10	Jim Hogg \$11.50	Lee \$10	Menard \$11.50	Parker \$10	San Jacinto \$11.50	Throckmorton \$10	Wilbarger \$10
Archer \$10	Brown \$11.50	Colorado \$10	Donley \$10	Garza \$10	Hays \$10	Jim Wells \$11.50	Leon \$10	Midland \$10	Parmer \$10	San Patricio \$11.50	Titus \$10	Willacy \$10
Armstrong \$10	Burleson \$10.75	Comal \$11.50	Duval \$10	Gillespie \$11.50	Hemphill \$5	Johnson \$11.50	Liberty \$10	Milam \$10	Pecos \$10	San Saba \$10	Tom Green \$11.50	Williamson \$11.50
Atascosa \$10	Burnet \$11.50	Comanche \$10	Eastland \$10	Glasscock \$10	Henderson \$10	Jones \$10	Limestone \$10	Mills \$11.50	Polk \$11.50	Schleicher \$10	Travis \$11.50	Wilson \$10
Austin \$10	Caldwell \$11.50	Concho \$10	Ector \$10	Goliad \$10	Hidalgo \$20	Karnes \$10	Lipscomb \$10	Mitchell \$10	Potter \$10	Scurry \$10	Trinity \$11.50	Winkler \$7.50
Bailey \$10	Calhoun \$10	Cooke \$10	Edwards \$11.00	Gonzales \$10	Hill \$10	Kaufman \$11.50	Live Oak \$10	Montague \$10	Presidio \$10	Shackelford \$10	Tyler \$11	Wise \$10
Bandera \$10	Callahan \$10	Coryell \$10	Ellis \$10	Gray \$10	Hockley \$10	Kendall \$11	Llano \$11.50	Montgomery \$10	Rains \$11.50	Shelby \$11.50	Upshur \$10	Wood \$10
Bastrop \$10	Cameron \$20	Cottle \$10	El Paso \$20	Grayson \$10	Hood \$10	Kennedy 0	Loving 0	Moore \$10	Randall \$10	Sherman \$10	Upton \$5	Yoakum \$10
Baylor \$10	Camp \$10.50	Crane 0	Erath \$10	Gregg \$9	Hopkins \$10	Kent 0	Lubbock \$10	Morris \$10	Reagan \$10	Smith \$11.50	Uvalde \$10	Young \$10
Bee \$10	Carson \$10	Crockett \$5	Falls \$11	Grimes \$10	Houston \$10	Kerr \$10	Lynn \$10	Motley \$10	Real \$10	Somervell \$10	Val Verde \$10	Zapata \$11.50
Bell \$11.50	Cass \$10	Crosby \$10	Fannin \$10	Guadalupe \$11.50	Howard \$10	Kimble \$10	Madison \$10	Nacogdoches \$10	Red River \$10	Starr \$10	Van Zandt \$11.50	Zavala \$11.50
Bexar \$21.50	Castro \$10	Culberson \$10	Fayette \$10	Hale \$10	Hudspeth \$10	King 0	Marion \$10	Navarro \$10	Reeves \$10	Stephens \$10	Victoria \$10	
Blanco \$11.50	Chambers \$11	Dallam \$10	Fisher \$10	Hall \$10	Hunt \$11	Kinney \$10	Martin \$10	Newton \$10	Refugio \$10	Sterling 0	Walker \$10	
Borden 0	Cherokee \$10	Dallas \$10	Floyd \$10	Hamilton \$10	Hutchinson \$10	Kleberg \$10	Mason \$10	Nolan \$10	Roberts \$5	Stonewall \$10	Waller \$10	
Bosque \$10	Childress \$10	Dawson \$10	Foard \$10	Hansford \$10	Irion \$10	Knox \$10	Matagorda \$10	Nueces \$10	Robertson \$11.50	Sutton \$10	Ward 0	
Bowie \$10	Clay \$10	Deaf Smith \$10	Fort Bend \$11.50	Hardeman \$10	Jack \$10	Lamar \$10	Maverick \$11.50	Ochiltree \$10	Rockwall \$10	Swisher \$10	Washington \$10	
Brazoria \$10	Cochran \$10	Delta \$10	Franklin \$10	Hardin \$10	Jackson \$10	Lamb \$10	McCulloch \$11.50	Oldham \$10	Runnels \$10	Tarrant \$10	Webb \$20	

PASSENGER VEHICLES / TRUCKS

6,000 lbs. or less = \$50.75

The annual registration fee for a passenger vehicle (including a motor bus or private bus) or truck with a gross vehicle weight of **6,000 lbs. or less is \$50.75**, plus applicable fees and local county fees.

Note: The gross vehicle weight of a truck is determined by adding the empty weight of the vehicle and the heaviest load that will be carried by the vehicle (carrying capacity) during the registration year.

TRAILERS / TRAVEL TRAILERS

6,000 lbs. and less = \$45.00

The annual registration fee for a trailer or travel trailer (if the trailer requires registration) with a gross vehicle weight of **6,000 lbs. or less is \$45.00**, plus applicable fees and local county fees.

ALL VEHICLES

6,001 lbs. – 10,000 lbs. = \$54.00

The annual registration fee for a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of **6,001 lbs. – 10,000 lbs. is \$54.00**, plus applicable fees and local county fees.

Note: The gross vehicle weight of a truck is determined by adding the empty weight of the vehicle and the heaviest load that will be carried by the vehicle (carrying capacity) during the registration year.

WEIGHT BASED REGISTRATION FEES

Vehicles 10,001 lbs. or more will pay the following registration fee*, plus applicable and local county fees

10,001-18,000 lbs.	\$110.00
18,001-25,999 lbs.	\$205.00
26,000-40,000 lbs.	\$340.00
40,001-54,999 lbs.	\$535.00
55,000-70,000 lbs.	\$740.00
70,001-80,000 lbs.	\$840.00
Over 80,000 lbs.	Varies

***Does not include diesel fees for commercial vehicles**

MOTORCYCLES / MOPEDS = \$30.00

The annual registration fee for a motorcycle or moped is **\$30.00**, plus applicable fees and local county fees.



Imposition of Optional Fees Calendar Year 2018

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete and return this form (including court orders if required) to the TxDMV via email or fax.


Email to: DMV_OptionalCountyFeeUpdates@TxDMV.gov

Fax to: (512) 465-4116

Please submit at your earliest convenience, but no later than **Tuesday, August 29, 2017.**

County Name: Fort Bend County

SELECT ONLY ONE OPTION BELOW:

☒ **OPTION A – No change. This county will charge the same fees in 2018.** 
Submit this form to TxDMV. A copy of the commissioners court order is NOT required.

OR

☐ **OPTION B – The commissioners court has approved fee changes for 2018.**
Enter amounts for each fee, even those that did not change. Enter zero (0) if applicable.

Calendar Year 2018 fees to be collected by your county:

Road and Bridge Fee: \$ _____

Child Safety Fee: \$ _____

Transportation Project Fee (applicable
to Bexar, Cameron, El Paso, Hidalgo
and Webb counties only): \$ _____

Total Fee Amount to be collected in 2018: \$ _____

For Option B, submit this form and a copy of the court order.

Thank you, we appreciate your participation!