

Welcome to Archuleta County from the County Clerk's Office!

Motor Vehicle

In making your transition from another state to Colorado or from another Colorado county, we would like to help in making the registration of your vehicle as easy as possible. Colorado has many styles of license plates to choose from.

Colorado law requires you to register your vehicle/s, trailers, motor homes, heavy equipment, etc. within 30 days of becoming a Colorado resident.

If you are currently a Colorado resident and moving here from another county, you may call us and we will help you change your registration record so you will receive a renewal notice from Archuleta County when it's time for you to renew.

Some of the most obvious reasons by law that constitute becoming a resident are: obtaining a Colorado driver's license, registering to vote, enrolling children into school or becoming employed. If you are retired and consider this your legal place of residence and intend to file your Federal Income Tax with a Pagosa Springs address as your legal address, you need Colorado plates.

Unfortunately, the law does not allow you to "run" on your out-of-state plates until they expire.

To obtain Colorado license plate you will need:

1. A current registration or title from the state you are coming from.
2. Proof of Insurance (does not need to be Colorado).
3. A vehicle identification verification form completed by any law enforcement office.
The Sheriff's Office is located within the Courthouse (west end of courthouse) and charges \$10.00 for this service.
4. An acceptable form of ID.

Vehicle registration in Colorado is based on the year, weight and taxable value of the vehicle when it was new. The taxable value is then depreciated according to the age of the vehicle. It is rather involved. That is why we do not give quotes over the phone. You may stop by and give the necessary information so the data can be input into the system and a quote could be obtained.

Our office is located in the Archuleta County Courthouse at 449 San Juan St. We are the office on the right when you enter the doors at the east end of the courthouse.

We look forward to meeting you and serving you as an Archuleta County resident. For any questions, please call 970-264-8350.

Voter Registration

You may register to vote or change your address in our office also or you may go online. Go to govotecolorado.com. Should you have questions, or would rather do this by mail, give us a call. 970-264-8331.

Again Welcome!!!