

Ontario Eliminating Licence Plate Renewal Fees and Stickers

Vehicle owners will still be required to renew their licence plate every one or two years at no cost to confirm their automobile insurance is valid and pay any outstanding Highway 407 tolls and other municipal fines.

The present government is working with partners to develop a new, more user-friendly process that will continue to validate automobile insurance requirements, support law enforcement efforts, and collect municipal fines and unpaid Highway 407 tolls.

The Ontario government is also investing in Automated Licence Plate Recognition (ALPR) technology as part of its commitment to provide police with the tools they need to do their jobs, improve public safety, and strengthen roadside law enforcement efforts across the province.

An *ALPR system can read thousands of licence plates per minute allowing officers to process more information on licence plates.

It also has the capability of capturing vehicles of interest such as amber alerts, drivers with a suspended licence, and stolen vehicles.

Renewal fees and requirements for licence plate stickers for heavy commercial vehicles and snowmobiles remain unchanged.

Drivers must continue to <u>renew their driver's licence</u> every five years online or at a ServiceOntario centre and pay a \$90 fee.

*ALPR is tested technology already being used by a number of Ontario police services.