



Don't Lose Your Driver's License Because of An Uninsured Automobile!

Car broken down? Keeping an old car as a back-up or for parts? Or do you just have an extra car you don't intend to drive?

If you own an automobile that has current license plates, it must be insured even if you don't drive it. In addition, you must be able to provide proof that you have insurance if you are driving the vehicle or if you receive a survey from the state in the mail asking about your insurance. Thousands of Ohioans are surprised to find out their driver's license has been suspended because they own a vehicle that does not have proper insurance.

It is not enough to just maintain insurance for the automobile or truck that you currently are driving. If you own any other vehicle that has current license plates, that vehicle must also be insured unless you file BMV form 4311 "Customer Request to Cancel Vehicle Registration".

This form must be completed and filed to claim that a vehicle is inoperable or meets some other exemption from the requirement to maintain insurance. If you have been notified to show proof of insurance on a vehicle that is inoperable, you must provide documentation to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) as evidence that the vehicle was inoperable during the time period listed on your random verification notice.

For more information regarding the documents required to prove your vehicle should be exempted from the insurance requirement call the BMV at (614) 752-7700 or visit the BMV's website at Ohiobmv.com.