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### **Time Running Out to Renew Vehicle Stickers On Line**

The option to renew an Oak Park vehicle sticker on-line will end with the June 30 deadline, the same time late payment penalties go into effect. Anyone who misses the midnight deadline will have to do it the old fashioned way with a trip to Village Hall – and pay double the on-time fee.

Oak Park residents who own vehicles are required to purchase and display a vehicle sticker annually by July 1. Owners of vehicles that do not display a valid Village vehicle sticker by the deadline must pay the regular fee plus an equal amount in penalty to come into compliance with the local law. Violators also risk a \$21 ticket.

For passenger and recreational vehicle owners who miss the deadline the fee for each vehicle will then be \$90 – \$45 for the sticker and a \$45 penalty. Delinquent pick-up truck owners will owe \$112 per unlicensed vehicle, motorcycle owners \$32 and moped owners \$18. Owners of other types of trucks and vehicles who don't purchase and display a sticker on time will owe double the fee, too, the actual amount due depending on each vehicle's class.

Renewal forms were mailed to current sticker holders in May, just as the new on-line payment option became available. Through mid-June, nearly 3,500 residents chose the on-line renewal option, or about 15 percent of annual renewals.

The renewal form has a unique application number that is necessary for the on-line renewal. With this number, vehicle owners can correct or update personal information such as address and telephone number. Payment through the online system must be made with a credit card.

New residents, or those who have never bought a Village vehicle sticker, cannot use the on-line option. They must come to the Office of the Village Clerk in Village Hall, 123 Madison St. First-time vehicle sticker purchasers will need to provide a lease, utility bill or other document showing they live in Oak Park in order to purchase a sticker. Purchases also require the vehicle identification number (VIN) and license plate number.

For more information on vehicle stickers, call 358.5670 or email [clerk@oak-park.us](mailto:clerk@oak-park.us).

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