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*Renewals begin May 14*

**Vehicle sticker renewals available on-line through June**

Beginning May 14, Oak Parkers will be able to renew their vehicle stickers on-line through the Village's website, [www.oak-park.us](http://www.oak-park.us). The on-line option will be for renewals only and available just through June. Anyone who misses the midnight June 30 deadline will have to do it the old-fashioned way with a trip to Village Hall, and be prepared to pay a penalty.

Renewal forms should be in the mail to current sticker holders by May 11, arriving just as the on-line payment system goes live. The renewal form will show a unique web identification number that is necessary to access the on-line renewal system. With this number, vehicle owners will be able to correct or update most data, including address and telephone number, as well as vehicle information, an option that should prove useful to anyone who has changed cars since their 2006 sticker was issued.

Payment through the online system must be made with a credit/debit card. Residents will still have the option of paying by check, either via mail or in person at Village Hall, 123 Madison St.

New residents and other first-time vehicle sticker purchasers will have to come in to Village Hall and provide a lease, utility bill or other document showing they live in Oak Park. Purchases also require the vehicle identification (VIN) and license plate numbers.

Any Oak Park resident who owns a vehicle – even if kept in a garage and rarely driven – or any person who uses a vehicle owned by a Village resident is required to purchase and display a vehicle sticker annually by July 1. Failure to display a Village sticker on a resident-owned vehicle can result in a \$21 ticket. The owner of any vehicle that does not display a valid Village vehicle sticker by the deadline must pay double the fee to come into compliance with the local law.

Regular fees are \$45 for passenger vehicles, which are reduced to \$35 for persons 65 years old and older, or who have a handicapped license plate. Class B pick-up truck stickers are \$56, motorcycles \$16 and mopeds \$9. The vehicle sticker fee for other types of trucks varies by class.

Valid vehicle stickers are required to obtain parking permits. For more information on vehicle stickers, call 358.5670 or email [clerk@oak-park.us](mailto:clerk@oak-park.us).

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