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Renewals begin May 13

Vehicle sticker renewals available online through June

Beginning May 13, Oak Parkers once again will be able to renew their vehicle stickers online through the Village's website at www.oak-park.us/onlineservices. The online 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 12, arriving just as the online payment system goes live. The renewal form has a unique web identification number that is necessary to access the online 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 2007 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 indicating they live in Oak Park. Purchases also require the vehicle identification number (VIN) and license plate number.

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 per day. 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. Motorcycles are \$16, mopeds \$9, antique vehicles \$15 and class B pick-up trucks \$56. 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 708.358.5670 or email clerk@oak-park.us.

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