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Time running out to renew vehicle stickers online

The option to renew an Oak Park vehicle sticker online will end June 30, the same time late payment penalties go into effect. Anyone who misses the midnight deadline will have to come to Village Hall – and pay double the on-time fee.

Through early June, nearly 4,000 residents had chosen the online renewal option. The online renewals represent about 50 percent of all stickers sold since the system became operational on May 12.

Oak Park residents who own vehicles are required to purchase and display vehicle stickers 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 each day they do not display a vehicle sticker after the deadline.

For passenger vehicle owners who miss the deadline the fee for each vehicle will be \$90 – \$45 for the sticker and a \$45 penalty. Delinquent pick-up truck owners will owe \$112 per unlicensed vehicle and motorcycle owners \$32. 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 depending on each vehicle's class.

Renewal forms were mailed to current sticker holders in May. Each form has a unique identification number that is needed to access the online renewal option at www.oak-park.us/onlineservices. In addition to paying the fee, the online system also allows vehicle owners to correct or update personal information such as address and telephone number. Online payment requires a credit/debit card.

The on-line system is for renewals only and is available just through June 30. New residents, or those who have never bought a Village vehicle sticker, 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. Purchases also require the vehicle identification number (VIN) and license plate numbers.

For more information on vehicle stickers, call 358.5670 or e-mail clerk@oak-park.us.

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