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Renewals begin May 11

Vehicle sticker renewals available online through June

Beginning May 11, Oak Parkers can renew their vehicle stickers online through the Village's website at www.oak-park.us/onlineservices. The online option is for renewals only. Anyone who misses the 5 p.m., June 30 deadline will have to pay double the price to come into compliance.

Renewal forms mailed to current sticker holders should arrive just as the online payment system goes live. The renewal form has a unique web identification number for accessing the online renewal system. With this number, vehicle owners can 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 2008 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 must come to Village Hall and provide a lease, utility bill or other document that demonstrates residency 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 or rarely driven – must purchase a vehicle sticker annually by 5 p.m., June 30, and display it 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 state-issued handicapped license plate or placard. 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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