

SURVIVAL SKILLS

Driving: Rights and Responsibilities

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To drive a car in the United States you need a driver's license. Get your license in the state where you are a resident. Driving without a license can mean big fines!

How do you obtain a license?

Check with the department of motor vehicles. You will probably need to take tests:

- a written test on state road laws,
- an eye test, and,
- a road test

You will probably also have to show identification.

Registration and insurance

If you own a car, you also must have car registration and car insurance. You can register your car at the department of motor vehicles. Call to see when they are open and how much you must pay.

Car owners can buy two types of insurance:

- Collision – to pay for repairs to your car when you have an accident.
- Liability – to pay for damage to other cars and to pay costs for anyone hurt.

Car owners most often must buy liability insurance. In some states you can lose your license if you drive without insurance! ■

