



July 23, 2025

Re: Imposition of Optional Fees for Calendar Year (CY) 2026

To the Honorable County Judge:

County commissioners courts are statutorily required to notify the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) each year regarding the imposition or removal of optional fees. Notice must be made to TxDMV each year by September 1st, with new fees taking effect on January 1st of the following year. This letter and attachments will provide information on how to submit the CY 2026 notification to TxDMV. The following is a brief description of the optional county fees from Chapter 502 of the Transportation Code:

County Road and Bridge Fee (Section 502.401):

- May not exceed \$10; and
- Revenue must be credited to the county road and bridge fund.

Child Safety Fee (Section 502.403):

- May not exceed \$1.50; and
- Revenue must be used for school crossing guard services; remaining funds must be used for programs to enhance child safety, health, or nutrition, including child abuse intervention and prevention, and drug and alcohol abuse prevention, among other purposes.

Transportation Project Fee (Section 502.402):

- Applies to Bexar, Brazos, Cameron, El Paso, Hidalgo and Webb counties **ONLY**;
- May not exceed \$10 (or \$20 for those meeting population requirements under subsection (b-1)); and
- Revenue must be used for long-term transportation projects.

Please complete and return the attached *Imposition of Optional Fees* form. If your county will keep the same optional fees for CY 2026, please select OPTION A. If your county will change fees, please select OPTION B and include a copy of a commissioners court order.

DEADLINE: Please return the form and commissioners court order, if applicable, by Tuesday, September 2, 2025, by email to: DMV_OptionalCountyFeeUpdates@TxDMV.gov (note the underscore between DMV and Optional).

If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany McGehee, Registration Services, (512) 465-1346. Thank you for your timely response.

Sincerely,

Annette Quintero, Director
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division
Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

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Attachments

cc: County Tax Assessor-Collectors




Imposition of Optional Fees Calendar Year (CY) 2026

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete and return this form (including a court order, if required) to the TxDMV via email at: DMV_OptionalCountyFeeUpdates@TxDMV.gov

Please submit at your earliest convenience, but no later than **Tuesday, September 2, 2025.**

COUNTY NAME: _____

SELECT ONLY ONE OPTION BELOW:

OPTION A – No change. This county will charge the same fees in CY 2026. 
Submit this form to TxDMV. A copy of a commissioners court order is NOT required.

OR

OPTION B – The commissioners court has approved fee changes for CY 2026.
Enter amounts for each fee, even those that did not change. Enter zero (0), if necessary.

CY 2024 fees to be collected by your county:

Road and Bridge Fee: \$ _____

Child Safety Fee: \$ _____

Transportation Project Fee (applicable to Bexar, Brazos, Cameron, El Paso, Hidalgo and Webb counties only): \$ _____

Total fee amount to be collected in CY 2026: \$ _____

For OPTION B, submit this form and a copy of the court order to TxDMV.

We appreciate your response. Thank you.

TEXAS REGISTRATION FEES

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025

EXPIRES December 31, 2025

STATE LAW ALLOWS THE COLLECTION OF LOCAL FEES AT THE TIME OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Below are local fees collected with vehicle registration fees through the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.
The total fee on the registration renewal notice includes applicable local fees.

Anderson \$11.50	Brazos \$11.50	Coke \$10	Denton \$11.50	Freestone \$10	Harris \$11.50	Jasper \$10	Lampasas \$11.50	McLennan \$11.50	Orange \$10	Rusk \$11	Taylor \$10	Wharton \$10
Andrews \$7	Brewster \$10	Coleman \$10	DeWitt \$10	Frio \$11.50	Harrison \$11.50	Jeff Davis \$11.50	La Salle \$11.50	McMullen \$0	Palo Pinto \$10	Sabine \$11.50	Terrell \$10	Wheeler \$10
Angelina \$10	Briscoe \$10	Collin \$11.50	Dickens \$10	Gaines \$10	Hartley \$10	Jefferson \$10	Lavaca \$10	Medina \$10	Panola \$1.50	San Augustine \$11.50	Terry \$10	Wichita \$11.50
Aransas \$11.50	Brooks \$11.50	Collingsworth \$10	Dimmitt \$11.50	Galveston \$10	Haskell \$10	Jim Hogg \$11.50	Lee \$10	Menard \$11.50	Parker \$11.50	San Jacinto \$11.50	Throckmorton \$10	Wilbarger \$10
Archer \$10	Brown \$11.50	Colorado \$10	Donley \$10	Garza \$10	Hays \$10	Jim Wells \$11.50	Leon \$10	Midland \$10	Parmer \$10	San Patricio \$11.50	Titus \$10	Willacy \$10
Armstrong \$10	Burleson \$11.25	Comal \$11.50	Duval \$10	Gillespie \$11.50	Hemphill \$10	Johnson \$11.50	Liberty \$10	Milam \$10	Pecos \$10	San Saba \$10	Tom Green \$11.50	Williamson \$11.50
Atascosa \$10	Burnet \$11.50	Comanche \$11	Eastland \$10	Glasscock \$10	Henderson \$10	Jones \$10	Limestone \$10	Mills \$11.50	Polk \$11.50	Schleicher \$10	Travis \$11.50	Wilson \$10
Austin \$10	Caldwell \$11.50	Concho \$10	Ector \$10	Goliad \$11.50	Hidalgo \$20	Karnes \$10	Lipscomb \$10	Mitchell \$10	Potter \$11.50	Scurry \$10	Trinity \$11.50	Winkler \$7.50
Bailey \$10	Callhoun \$10	Cooke \$11	Edwards \$11.00	Gonzales \$10	Hill \$10	Kaufman \$11.50	Live Oak \$10	Montague \$11.50	Presidio \$10	Shackelford \$10	Tyler \$11	Wise \$10
Bandera \$10	Callahan \$10	Coryell \$10	Ellis \$10	Gray \$10	Hockley \$10	Kendall \$11	Llano \$11.50	Montgomery \$10	Rains \$11.50	Shelby \$11.50	Upshur \$11	Wood \$11.50
Bastrop \$11.50	Cameron \$21.50	Cottle \$10	El Paso \$20	Grayson \$10	Hood \$10	Kennedy \$0	Loving \$0	Moore \$10	Randall \$11.50	Sherman \$10	Upton \$5	Yoakum \$10
Baylor \$10	Camp \$10.50	Crane \$1.50	Erath \$10	Gregg \$9	Hopkins \$11	Kent \$0	Lubbock \$10	Morris \$10	Reagan \$10	Smith \$11.50	Uvalde \$10	Young \$10
Bee \$10	Carson \$10	Crockett \$5	Falls \$11.50	Grimes \$10	Houston \$10	Kerr \$11.50	Lynn \$10	Motley \$10	Real \$10	Somervell \$11.50	Val Verde \$11.50	Zapata \$11.50
Bell \$11.50	Cass \$11.50	Crosby \$10	Fannin \$10	Guadalupe \$11.50	Howard \$11.50	Kimble \$10	Madison \$10	Nacogdoches \$10	Red River \$10	Starr \$10	Van Zandt \$11.50	Zavala \$11.50
Bexar \$21.50	Castro \$10	Culberson \$10	Fayette \$10	Hale \$10	Hudspeth \$10	King \$0	Marion \$10	Navarro \$10	Reeves \$11.50	Stephens \$10	Victoria \$11.50	
Blanco \$11.50	Chambers \$11.50	Dallam \$10	Fisher \$10	Hall \$10	Hunt \$11	Kinney \$11.50	Martin \$10	Newton \$10	Refugio \$10	Sterling \$0	Walker \$10	
Borden \$0	Dallas \$11.50	Dallas \$11.50	Floyd \$10	Hamilton \$10	Hutchinson \$10	Kleberg \$10	Mason \$11.50	Nolan \$10	Roberts \$10	Stonewall \$10	Waller \$10	
Bosque \$10	Cherokee \$10	Dawson \$10	Foard \$10	Hansford \$10	Irion \$10	Knox \$10	Matagorda \$10	Nueces \$10	Robertson \$11.50	Sutton \$10	Ward \$0	
Bowie \$10	Childress \$10	Deaf Smith \$10	Fort Bend \$11.50	Hardeman \$10	Jack \$10	Lamar \$10	Maverick \$11.50	Ochiltree \$10	Rockwall \$11.50	Swisher \$10	Washington \$10	
Brazoria \$10	Clay \$10	Delta \$10	Franklin \$11.50	Hardin \$10	Jackson \$10.50	Lamb \$10	McCulloch \$11.50	Oldham \$10	Runnels \$10	Tarrant \$10	Webb \$20	
	Cochran \$10											

PASSENGER VEHICLES / TRUCKS

6,000 lbs. or less = \$50.75

The annual registration fee for a passenger vehicle (including a motor bus or private bus) or truck with a gross vehicle weight of **6,000 lbs. or less is \$50.75**, plus applicable fees including local county fees

Note: The gross vehicle weight of a truck is determined by adding the empty weight of the vehicle and the heaviest load that will be carried by the vehicle (carrying capacity) during the registration year.

TRAILERS / TRAVEL TRAILERS

6,000 lbs. and less = \$45.00

The annual registration fee for a trailer or travel trailer (if the trailer requires registration) with a gross vehicle weight of **6,000 lbs. or less is \$45.00**, plus applicable fees, including local county fees.

ALL VEHICLES

6,001 lbs. – 10,000 lbs. = \$54.00

The annual registration fee for a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of **6,001 lbs. – 10,000 lbs. is \$54.00**, plus applicable fees including local county fees.

Note: The gross vehicle weight of a truck is determined by adding the empty weight of the vehicle and the heaviest load that will be carried by the vehicle (carrying capacity) during the registration year.

WEIGHT BASED REGISTRATION FEES

Vehicles 10,001 lbs. or more will pay the following registration fee*, plus applicable fees, including local county fees

10,001-18,000 lbs.	\$110.00
18,001-25,999 lbs.	\$205.00
26,000-40,000 lbs.	\$340.00
40,001-54,999 lbs.	\$535.00
55,000-70,000 lbs.	\$740.00
70,001-80,000 lbs.	\$840.00

***Does not include diesel fees for commercial vehicles**

MOTORCYCLES / MOPEDS = \$30.00

The annual registration fee for a motorcycle or moped is **\$30.00**, plus applicable fees including local county fees.