

Interactive Driver and Vehicle Records (IDVR) Web Access User Guide

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What's Changed?

1. Updates to Vehicle Record – See Pages 20-22: How to Interpret a Vehicle Record

Introduction

In May 2012, the Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA) partnered with NIC Maryland through a Master Contact with the Department of Information Technology to provide the Interactive Access to Vehicle and Driver (IDVR) records. In order to utilize the service, the customer must be authorized within the scope of the Driver Privacy Protection Act (DPPA) and have a subscription to the IDVR service to access MDOT MVA records. This document provides an overview on using this service.

Overview

The Interactive Driver and Vehicle Record Access service is a web-based application which allows authorized customers to access driver and vehicle records in real time. The service location is located at the following URL: https://egov.maryland.gov/mva/idvr/

Maintenance Windows

This service is unavailable to process requests during server downtimes. Current NIC Maryland scheduled downtimes are:

- Nightly: 12:00AM 12:30 AM EST
- Sunday: 6:00AM 11:00 AM EST
- The second Saturday of every month from 11:00PM until 5:00 AM EST
- Tuesday and Thursday 5:00 PM EST

Setting up Your User Account

Primary Account Holders

The primary account holder will receive login credentials in an email from noreply@egov.com. After receiving the username, click on the link in the email to create a password. After the account has been successfully setup, the primary account holder can begin record retrieval.

Registered Account Users

The primary account holder for each entity will register additional user. Once completed, registered account holders will receive an invitation email from noreply@egov.com to setup a user ID corresponding to the associated email address. Each registered account user will need to click on the link in the email to create a user ID and password. After the account has been successfully setup, the registered user can begin record retrieval.

Password Requirements:

Passwords must be a minimum length of 8 characters to follow industry standards for security.

Password may not contain any part of your username and/or last name and must contain 3 of the following:

- Uppercase
- Lowercase
- Number
- Special Character

Record Fees

Records are priced at \$12.00 per non-certified driver or vehicle record and a \$15.00 per record fee for certified driver records, regardless of the number of pages contained in each record. **Government agencies are not charged.** Like most states, Maryland charges a record fee for "NO DRIVER RECORDS FOUND" and "NO VEHICLE RECORDS FOUND". The MDOT MVA recognizes a requester might possibly enter a typo to cause a "no record found", however, in most cases, the requester requires confirmation of the fact that there is no record for an individual.

Invoices are mailed to customer at the beginning of each month for the previous month's transactions. Payment is due upon receipt of the monthly invoice. Interruption to service occurs if payment is not received by NIC Maryland within 20 days of the date of the invoice. If payment is received following a termination, NIC Maryland determines eligibility for reinstatement.

Using the Interactive Driver and Vehicle Records Access Application

Log in and Search Options

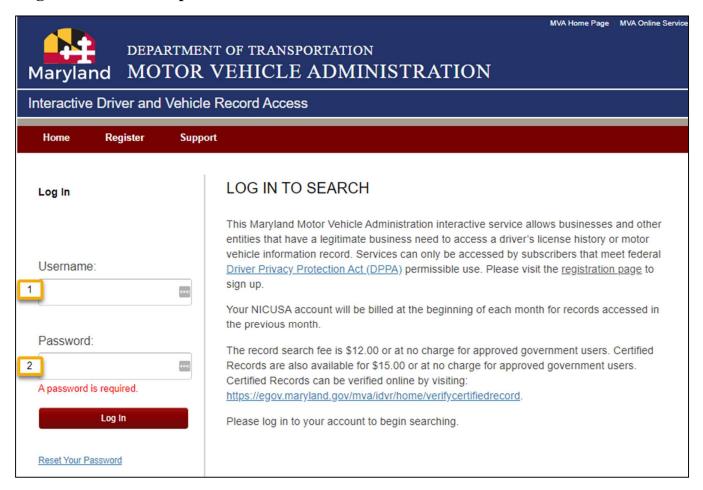


Image 1: Login Screen

	Field Name	Description	Example
(1)	Username	Username associated with the user account	jdoe3456
(2)	Password	Password associated with the user account	Pa55word!

Table 1: Log In fields

Transaction Selection Main Menu

After successful login, options to access Maryland Driver and Vehicle records will display.



Image 2: Main Menu

The user has options to perform:

- (1) Driver Record Search:
 - a. Search by Driver License Number;
 - b. Search by Name and Date of Birth
- (2) Vehicle Record Search:
 - a. Search by VIN;
 - b. Search by Title Number;
 - c. Search by Tag;
 - d. Search by *Driver License Number*
- (3) Access *Customer Support* options:
 - a. Access User Guide;
 - b. Access Customer Support by *Email*

Driver Record Search

Driver's License Number Search

This option allows customers to search for and retrieve a Maryland Complete Driving Record or a 3-Year Driver Record using the Driver's License Number as the search criterion. Complete driving history records are available to authorized subscribers only. Please contact the NIC Maryland customer support team for more information.

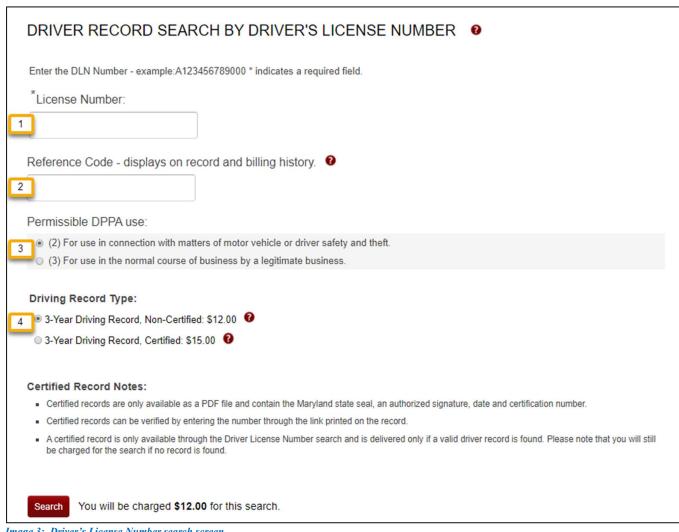


Image 3: Driver's License Number search screen

	Field Name	Description	Example	Length
(1)	License Number	(Required) The Driver License Number for the driver record to be retrieved. Must be a letter followed by 12 digits. No punctuation or spaces allowed.	A99999999999	13
(2)	Reference Code	(Optional) Control Identifier tying the transaction back to your business purpose for accessing the record. A string value up to 32 characters in length	N14-34543	32

	Field Name	Description	Example	Length
		consisting of letters, numbers, spaces, or the following special characters: #@		
(3)	Permissible DPPA Use	(Required) The DPPA Reason for this specific request.	N/A	N/A

Table 2: Driver search by driver's license number search fields

Name Search

Search for and retrieve a Maryland Complete Driving Record or a 3-Year Driver Record using the driver's Name. Please note that it is possible to receive a list of multiple drivers. When this occurs, you will be charged for the search. One detailed recorded is included in the price for this search. The list will include Name, Birth Date, Driver's License Number, City, Zip Code, Race and Gender fields.

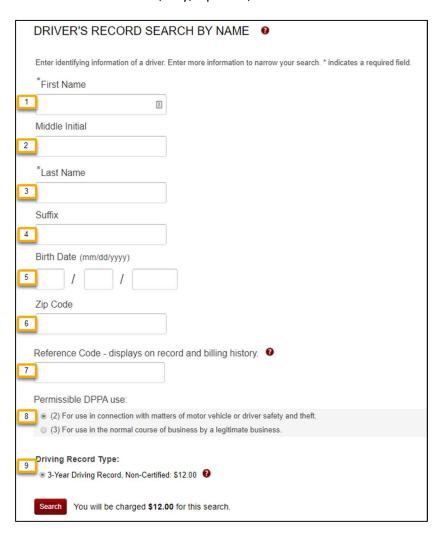


Image 4: Search Driver's Record by Name

		Field Name	Description	Example	Length
(1	_)	First Name	(Required) The first name or first initial of the	John	
			driver		

	Field Name	Description	Example	Length
(2)	Middle Initial	(Optional) The middle initial of the driver	В	
(3)	Last Name	(Required) The last name of the driver	Doe	
(4)	Suffix	(Optional) Additional information about the	Jr	
		driver, such as Jr., Sr., etc.		
(5)	Birth Date	(Optional) The birth date of the driver		
(6)	Zip Code	(Optional) The zip code associated with the	12345	5
		driver's address		
(7)	Reference Code	(Optional) Control Identifier tying the transaction	N14-34543	32
		back to your business purpose for accessing the		
		record. A string value up to 32 characters in length		
		consisting of letters, numbers, spaces, or the		
		following special characters:#@		
(8)	Permissible DPPA	(Required) The DPPA Reason for this specific	N/A	N/A
	Use	request.		

Table 3: Driver's record search by name search fields

Multiple Results

A search by name may result in multiple driving records being found. In this instance, the user should select the correct driving record from the list provided to view the detailed driving record.

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Name	Birth Date	Driver's License Number	City	Zip Code	Race	Gender
JANE DOE	010101	D000368005002	BRUNSWICK	21716	5	F
JANE DOE	010257	D000368005007	GLEN BURNIE	21062	2	F
JANE DOE	040466	D000368005265	DUNDALK	21222	2	F
JANE DOE	042460	D000368005316	BALTIMORE	21222	2	M
JANE DOE	042774	D000368005323	SILVER SPRING	20910	2	M
JANE DOE	050100	D000368005334	BALTIMORE	21227	2	F
JANE DOE	051260	D000368005361	ARNOLD	21012	1	F
JANE DOE	062179	D000368005475	RDQJEIKUGVSGSZN	12345	2	F
JANE DOE	062661	D000368005500	GLEN BURNIE	21227	2	F
JANE DOE	062984	D000368005507	CATONSVILLE	21228	2	F
JANE DOE	063060	D000368005517	MILLERS	21102	2	M
JANE DOE	081160	D000368005628	GLEN BURNIE	21062	1	F
JANE DOE	101070	D000368005780	BALTIMORE	21222	1	M
JANE DOE	110475	D000368005848	LAUREL	20715	2	F
JANE DOE	112289	D000368005894	BALTIMORE	26094	1	F
JANE DOE	112878	D000368005908	GLEN BURNIE	21062	2	F
JANE DOE	112884	D000368005909	GLEN BURNIE	21062	1	F
JANE DOE	121263	D000368005944	GLEN BURNIE	21060	2	F
JANE DOE	122655	D000368005983	WESTMINSTER	21157	2	F

Image 5: Multiple matches found

How to Interpret the Driving Record

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Driving Record Information - Past 36 Months

Search Summary

Transaction Id: 0000000GBA

Report Time: 2/13/2020 2:22:13 PM EST

Control ld:

1

2

3

Selected License Number: D000368005007

Customer Information

Driver's License Number: D 000-368-005-007

Name: JANE DOE Privacy: YES

Address: 6601 RITCHIE HWY NE

GLEN BURNIE, AA, MD 21062

Height: 5-02 Weight: 110 Race: 2 Sex: F Date of Birth: 01-02-57

Driving Privilege Status: ELIGIBLE

Current CDL Status: DISQUALIFIED

Driver's License Information

License Class	Graduated Lic.	License Type	License	Document
Code	Туре		Duplicate	

CLASS C R

_	Original Issue Date	Expiration Date	CDL Endorsement	Restrictions	Special Restrictions
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09-26-12 10-13-72 01-02-20

4 Driver's License History and Convictions

Violation Date	Conviction Date	Disposition	Description	Points
03-15-17	04-15-18	APR6 FCH	HOMICIDE BY MTR VEH/VESSEL WHILE UNDER INF OF ALCOHOL(MV)	12*
10-04-19			COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE DISQUALIFICATION LETTER MAILED	
10-20-19		3 YEAR	DISQUALIFIED-1YR CAUSING A FATALITY WHILE OPERATING A CMV	

5 Total Points: 00

-- End of Record --

Image 6: Sample Driving Record

	Field Name	Description
(1)	Search Summary	Displays the customer's search parameters

	Field Name	Description
	Transaction Id	The unique Transaction Identifier assigned to the search transaction.
		Recommended that this information be retained for future reference.
		If the search request fails validation prior to search processing, the
		Transaction Identifier will be null.
	Report Time	Date and time the search was processed
	Control Id	The value of the optional Control Identifier passed into the search
		request
	Search Criteria	Provides the specific search criteria as input by the customer
(2)	Customer Information	
	Driver's License	The individual's driver license number. A99999999999 format.
	Number	
	Name	Name of individual
	Privacy	
	Address	Residence on record for the driver
	Height	Driver's Height (feet and inches)
	Weight	Driver's Weight (pounds)
	Race	Driver's Ethnicity
		1 = Black;
		2 = White Caucasian, Asiatic Indian;
		3 = Mongoloid, Oriental Asiatic;
		4 = Mongoloid, American Indian;
		5 = Other
	Sex	M = Male
		F = Female
		X – Other or Unspecified
	Date of Birth	Month – Day – Year of Birth. MM-DD-YY format.
	Driving Privilege	
	Status	
	Current CDL Status	If is the status is valid then the applicant is holding a valid (unexpired)
		license is his/her possession;
		If the status is eligible then the applicant's driving privilege is in good
		standing to apply for a license.
	Address Changes	
	Date	Date the address change was recorded
	Description	Notes on record for the address change
	Name Changes	
	Date	Date the name change was recorded
(2)	Description	Notes on record for the address change
(3)	Driver's License Inform	
	License Class Code	A - All vehicles except motorcycles and CDL
		B - Motor vehicles 26,001 or more pounds except Commercial Motor
		Vehicles, Motorcycles, and combination of Class F (tractor) and
		Class G (trailer)
		C - Motor vehicles under 26,001 pounds except Commercial Motor
		Vehicles and Motorcycles
		M – Motorcycles

	Field Name	Description		
		NO MD LIC - No Maryland issued driver license		
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	Graduated License	See Table 5 below		
	Туре			
	License Type	See Table 6 below		
	License Duplicate	This is the second field that is concatenated with LICENSETYPE (length		
		of 1) to get the complete license type.		
		Valid values for both together are: C, CG, CR, DG, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5,		
		D6, D7, D8, D9, D10, G, N, NC, ND, NG, N1, N2, N3, R, and RG		
	Document P (or space) – All other records not listed above			
		T – Temporary		
		V – Valid without photo		
	X – Provisional			
	Issue Date	Date license was issued. MM-DD-YY format.		
	Expiration Date	Date license expires. MM-DD-YY format.		
	CDL Endorsement	CDL Drivers ONLY		
		H – Hazardous Materials		
		N – Liquid Bulk/Cargo Tank (tanker)		
		P – Passenger Transport (bus, 16 or more passengers, includes driver)		
		S – School bus endorsement		
		T – Double/Triple Trailer		
		TPXS – All CDL endorsements		
		X – N and H combined		
	Restrictions			
	Special Restrictions	None or B (glasses/corrective lenses)		
	Restriction Details			
	License Class			
	Restriction Code	See Table 7 below		
	Description	See Table 7 below		
	Restriction Start Date	Effective start date for the restriction		
	Restriction End Date	Effective end date of the restriction		
(4)	Driver's License History			
	Violation Date	Date of violation or date of administrative action		
	Conviction Date	Conviction date		
	Disposition	Variable column where notations up to 15 characters may appear,		
		which may include the district court code		
	Description	Written description of violation or administrative action		
	Points	Number of points assessed for traffic violation (points assessed to		
		moving violations are deleted from a record two (2) years from the		
		violation date)		
(5)	Total Points	Total Accumulated Active Points		

Table 4: Driving record history field names and descriptions

	Description
Type	
GN	New provisional conversion
GNC	New provisional conversion correction

	Description
Type	
GND	New provisional conversion duplicate
LCG	Learner correction gratis
LDG	Learner duplicate gratis
LG	Learner gratis
LN	Learner new
PC	Provisional correction
PCG	Provisional correction gratis
PD	Provisional duplicate
PDG	Provisional duplicate gratis
PG	Provisional gratis
PN	Provisional new
PN1	Provisional former O/S
PN2	Provisional former O/S
PN3	Provisional former O/S
PR	Provisional renewal

Table 5: Graduated License (GLS) types

	Description
Туре	
С	Correction
CG	Corrected gratis
CR	Corrected renewal
D	Duplicate
DG	Duplicate gratis
N	New
N (with an X)	New provisional
NC	New correction
ND	New duplicate
NG	New gratis
R	Renewal

Table 6: Driver's License types

	Restriction Meaning/Purpose		
Code			
Α	A person cannot use that product to purchase a firearm. Put in place effective January 1, 2014.		
В	Corrective Lenses		
С	Mechanical Aid		
	Hand Controls		
	Left Accelerator		
	Pedal Extension		
	Foot Controls		
	Power Steering		
	Power Brakes and Steering		
	Steering Knob		
	Directional Signals		

	Restriction Meaning/Purpose			
Code				
	Outside Mirror Each Side			
	Bioptic Telescopic Lenses			
D	Prosthetic Aid			
E	Automatic Transmission			
F	Outside Mirror (obsolete)			
G	Limited to Daylight Driving Only			
Н	Limited to Employment			
	Employment Purposes Only			
	Employer's Vehicle Employment Only			
	Employment Purposes Only – CSE			
	Employment and Educational Purposes			
	Alcohol Prevention/Treatment Only			
	Medical Purposes Only			
I	Limited to Testing			
	Class A & B Postricted to Testing			
	Class A & B Restricted to Testing			
J	Other			
	Educational Purposes			
	Alcohol			
	Ignition Interlock Device Required			
	Interlock or Employer's Vehicle			
	Alcohol – MAB			
	Employment & Educational – MAB			
	Interlock Device MAB			
	Three-Wheeled Motorcycle			
	Valid in Maryland Only			
	Under 21 Alcohol Restricted			
	Mandatory Restraints All Occupants			
	Court Ordered Ignition Interlock			
	CDL Interstate Waiver			
	Must Clear Medical Advisory Board			
	Must Clear MAB – Vision			
	Must Be Accomp by Rehab/Driv Inst			
	MAB Acc by Lic/Supervsing Drvr Only			
	Non-Commercial Class A Authorized			
	(Free form text maximum 35 characters)			
К	CDL Intrastate Only			
L	Vehicles without Air Brakes			
M	Except Class A Buses			
N	Except Class A & B Buses			
0	Except Tractor Trailer			
Р	No passengers in CMV bus			
R	Warning-ID Theft Victim-Verify ID			
Т	Limited Term Temporary			
U	Not Acceptable for Federal Purposes			

	Restriction Meaning/Purpose		
Code			
V	Medical Variance		
W	Military Veteran		
X	No cargo in CMV tank vehicle		

Table 7: Restriction Codes

Vehicle Registration Record Search

Search by VIN

Search for and retrieve a Maryland vehicle record using the vehicle's VIN as the search criterion.

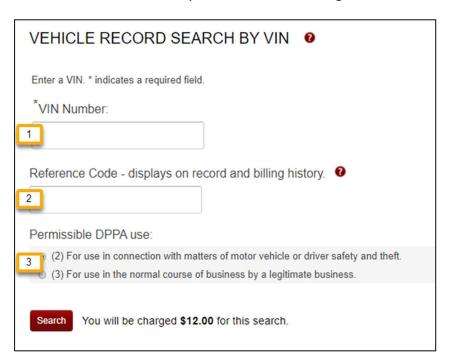


Image 7: Search Vehicle Record by VIN Number

	Field Name	Description	Example	Length
(1)	VIN Number	(Required) The VIN Number for the vehicle record to be retrieved Must be between 1 and 19 characters in length and contain only numbers and letters. No punctuation or spaces allowed.	1M8GDM9AXKP042788	19
(2)	Reference Code	(Optional) Control Identifier tying the transaction back to your business purpose for accessing the record. A string value up to 32 characters in length consisting of letters, numbers, spaces, or the following special characters:#@	N14-34543	32
(3)	Permissible DPPA Use	(Required) The DPPA Reason for this specific request.	N/A	N/A

Table 8: Vehicle record search by VIN search fields

Search by Title Number

Search for and retrieve a Maryland vehicle record using the vehicle's Title Number as the search criterion.

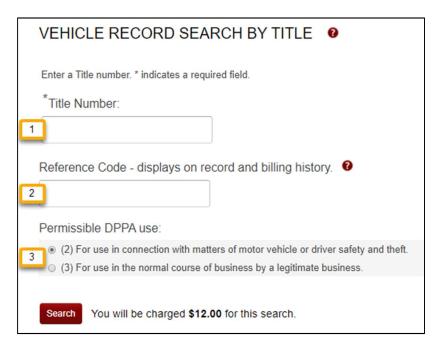


Image 8: Search Vehicle Record by Title Number

	Field Name	Description	Example	Length
(1)	Title Number	(Required) The Title Number for the vehicle record to be retrieved. Must be 8 digits OR a letter followed by 7 digits. No punctuation or spaces allowed.	12345678	8
(2)	Reference Code	(Optional) Control Identifier tying the transaction back to your business purpose for accessing the record. A string value up to 32 characters in length consisting of letters, numbers, spaces, or the following special characters:#@	N14-34543	32
(3)	Permissible DPPA Use	(Required) The DPPA Reason for this specific request.	N/A	N/A

Table 9: Vehicle record title number search fields

Search by Tag Number

Search for and retrieve a Maryland vehicle record using the vehicle's Tag Number as the search criteria.

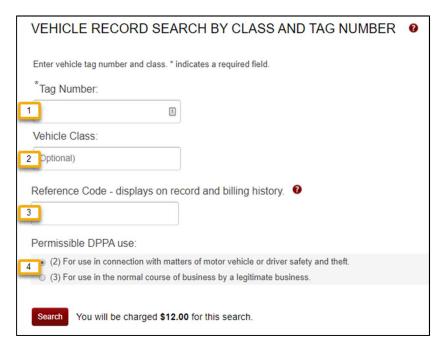


Image 9: Search Vehicle Record by Tag Number

	Field Name	Description	Example	Length
(1)	Tag Number	(Required) The Tag Number for the vehicle to be retrieved. A string value up to 7 characters in length consisting only of letters and numbers. No punctuation or spaces allowed.	1ABC23 -or- 1AB2345	3
(2)	Vehicle Class	(Optional) The Vehicle Tag Class for the vehicle to be retrieved. NOTE: You must supply the correct class code to receive an accurate result. If you are unclear on which class code is appropriate, please contact the MVA for assistance at 410-787-7758.	ABY	7
(3)	Reference Code	(Optional) Control Identifier tying the transaction back to your business purpose for accessing the record. A string value up to 32 characters in length consisting of letters, numbers, spaces, or the following special characters:#@	N14-34543	32
(4)	Permissible DPPA Use	(Required) The DPPA Reason for this specific request.	N/A	N/A

Table 10: Vehicle record tag number search fields

Search by Driver License Number

Search for and retrieve Maryland vehicle record(s) using the owner's Driver License Number as the search criterion.

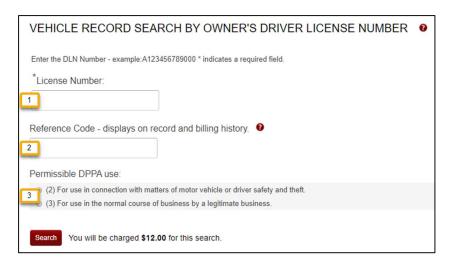


Image 10: Search Vehicle Record by Owner's Driver's License Number

	Field Name	Description	Example	Length
(1)	License	(Required) The Driver License Number for the driver	A99999999999	13
	Number	record to be retrieved. Must be a letter followed by		
		12 digits. No punctuation or spaces allowed.		
(2)	Reference	(Optional) Control Identifier tying the transaction	N14-34543	32
	Code	back to your business purpose for accessing the		
		record. A string value up to 32 characters in length		
		consisting of letters, numbers, spaces, or the		
		following special characters:#@		
(3)	Permissible	(Required) The DPPA Reason for this specific request.	N/A	N/A
	DPPA Use			

Table 11: Vehicle record search by driver's license number search fields

Multiple Results

A search by driver's license number may result in more than one vehicle associated with the owner.

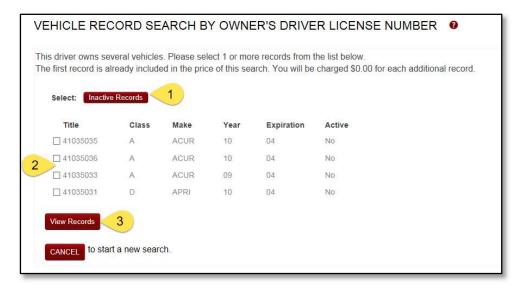


Image 11: Multiple Vehicle results

	Field Name	Description	Example	Length
(1)	Select Records	Buttons user can use to select all of a type (active, inactive or all) of vehicle record(s) to view the detailed vehicle record. NOTE: Users are charged for the search, but one detailed		
		driving record may be viewed at no additional charge.		
(2)	Vehicle Records	For each matching record, the Title, Class, Make, Year, Expiration and Status of the vehicle is included	N14-34543	32
(3)	View Records or Cancel	After selecting one or more vehicles to view, the customer selects the View Records button. If the customer does not wish to view any detailed records, the customer selects the Cancel button.		

Table 12: Multiple matches selection optionsHow to Interpret a Vehicle Record

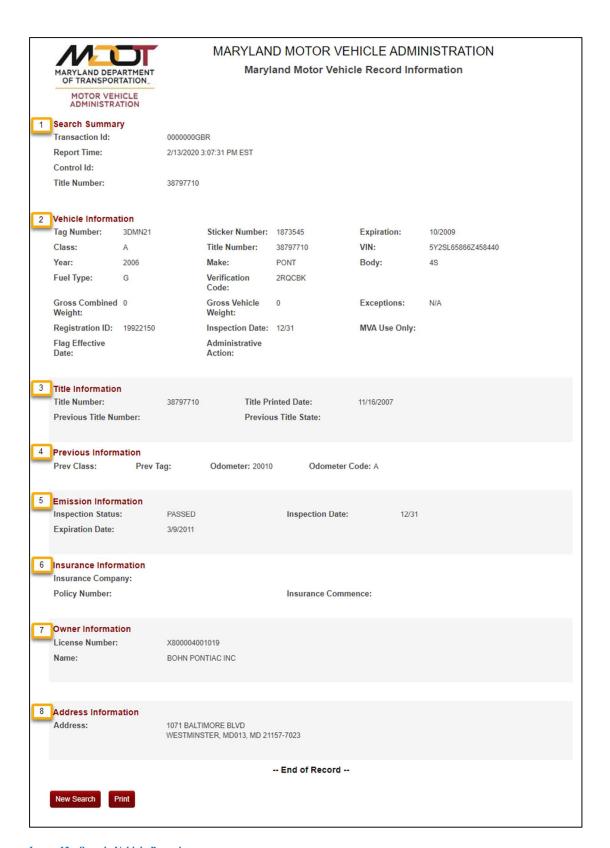


Image 12: Sample Vehicle Record

Changes notated in Table 13 below become effective May 26, 2020

	Field Name	Description
(1)	Search Summary	Displays the customer's search parameters
	Transaction Id	Transaction Identifier generated by the application
	Report Time	Date and time the search was processed
	Control Id	The Control Identifier tying the transaction back to your business purpose
		for accessing the record
	Search Criteria	Provides the specific search criteria as input by the customer
(2)	Vehicle Information	
	Tag Number	The tag number associated with the vehicle
	Sticker Number	
	Expiration	The month and year for vehicle tag registration expiration
	Class	
	Title Number	
	VIN	The VIN number associated with the vehicle
	Year	The vehicle's manufacture year
	Make	The vehicle make
	Body	
	Vehicle Fuel Type	<new></new>
	Registration Verification	<new></new>
	Code	
	Gross Combined Weight	
	Gross Vehicle Weight	
	Exception	
	Registration Fee	<depricated from="" record="" removed="" vehicle="" –=""></depricated>
	Inspection Date	
	MVA Use Only	
	Stolen Vehicle	<depricated from="" record="" removed="" vehicle="" –=""></depricated>
	Administrative Action	
	Sub Tags Issued	
	Soundex Flag	<depricated from="" record="" removed="" vehicle="" –=""></depricated>
(3)	Title Information	
	Title Number	
	Title Printed Date	
	Previous Title Number	
	Previous Title State	
(4)	Previous Information	
	Prev Class	
	Prev Tag	
	Refund	<depricated from="" record="" removed="" vehicle="" –=""></depricated>
	Odometer	
	Odometer Code	<new></new>

	Field Name	Description
(5)	Emissions Information	
	Inspection Status	
	Inspection Date	
	Access Date	<pre><depricated -="" from="" record="" removed="" vehicle=""></depricated></pre>
	Expiration Date	
(6)	Insurance Information	
	Insurance Company	
	Policy Number	
	Insurance Start Date	
	Validation Date	<pre><depricated -="" from="" record="" removed="" vehicle=""></depricated></pre>
(7)	Owner Information	
	License Number	The owner's driver's license number
	Suspended / Revoked	<depricated from="" record="" removed="" vehicle="" –=""></depricated>
	Name	The owner's name
	Address	<depricated moved="" new="" of="" record="" section="" to="" vehicle="" –=""></depricated>
	Height	<depricated from="" record="" removed="" vehicle="" –=""></depricated>
	Weight	<depricated from="" record="" removed="" vehicle="" –=""></depricated>
	Race	<depricated from="" record="" removed="" vehicle="" –=""></depricated>
	Sex	<depricated from="" record="" removed="" vehicle="" –=""></depricated>
	Date of Birth	<depricated from="" record="" removed="" vehicle="" –=""></depricated>
	Co-Owner Information	<new></new>
	License Number	<new></new>
	Name	<new></new>
(8)	Address Information	<new></new>
	Address Information	The owner's address
	Lienholder Information	<new></new>
	Lienholder	<new></new>
	Lienholder Address	<new></new>
	Date	<new></new>
	Administrative Action	
	(History)	
	Effective Date	<depricated from="" record="" removed="" vehicle="" –=""></depricated>
	Description	<depricated from="" record="" removed="" vehicle="" –=""></depricated>
	Unit of Control	<depricated from="" record="" removed="" vehicle="" –=""></depricated>

Table 13: Vehicle Record field names and descriptions

Support

The following online support options are available via the Interactive Driver and Vehicle Record Access application.



Image 13: Support main menu

User Guide - The abbreviated version of this user guide

Email Support – Online form to submit support inquiries

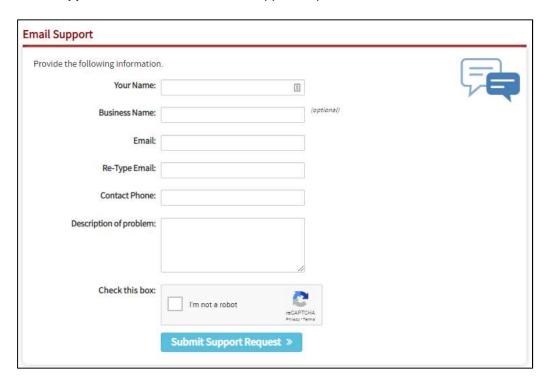


Image 14: Support Inquiry form

Refunds & Credits for Motor Vehicle Record Purchases

NIC periodically receives requests for credits/refunds from customers who have purchased electronic motor vehicle records. This document describes the criteria and guidelines NIC will follow for requesting credits/refunds from the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA). NIC's policy will remain consistent with the MVA's mission to provide exemplary service by establishing specific criteria for issuing credits and/or refunds to customers who purchased motor vehicle records.

- A. Requests for credits/refunds must be submitted to NIC, in writing at mdhelp@egov.com, and must include the following documentation:
 - a. The transaction date
 - b. b. The customer's account number
 - c. Any identifying numbers (i.e., DLN, tag, title #)
 - d. The reason for the request
- B. NIC will consider refunds/credits for requests requested and issued within the preceding three (3) months only.
- C. NIC will submit requests for credits/refunds to the Maryland MVA. The MVA will determine eligibility for refunds based on their established criteria and guidelines, transaction activity, and data reports. Transactions that MAY be eligible for a refund/credit include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Any charge incurred by the customer as a result of an application error is refundable.
 - b. Duplicate record searches entered and retrieved within two (2) business days.
 - c. Duplicate records inadvertently ordered on the same date.
 - d. Failed or invalid entries.
 - e. New customer transaction errors (limited to five (5) record searches within the first sixty (60) days of active service.) This allows the client a period of time to become familiar with using the system, the user manual, etc. An example of an error may include entering the same tag number repeatedly with different vehicle class keys, in an attempt to determine the appropriate vehicle class key.
 - f. The second and any subsequent record fees incurred for cross-referenced records. For example, a client enters a license number for Jane Doe and is charged a record fee. The client receives a message indicating the former license number is cross referenced to a new one (i.e., marital name change), and the client then enters the new license number to obtain the current record and is charged a second time. Only the second record fee is eligible for a refund.
 - g. Records that have been requested, but not received.
- D. Transactions that are NOT eligible for a refund/credit include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Record searches that result in no record found.
 - b. Record searches for driver/vehicle activity.
 - c. Record purchased and issued more than three (3) months prior to receipt of the refund request.
 - d. Incorrect data entries that result in a record being provided.
- E. Any refund/credit requests not noted above will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Maryland MVA.

Credits approved by the MVA will be applied by NIC to the customer's CDB account. Approved refund/credit requests from customers will be credited directly to the customer invoice for the following month. Excess credits will roll over to additional month(s) until all credits are exhausted.