

GEORGE ALBRIGHT, MARION COUNTY Tax Collector’s Office Announces New Option to Apply for Concealed Weapon Licenses & Renewals

Local residents are able to apply for their statewide concealed weapon license at the office of Honorable George J. Albright III, Tax Collector. The Marion County Tax Collector’s Office is accepting new applications and will process existing concealed weapon licenses on a walk-in basis only 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. no appointment needed. Most renewal cards are now being printed in our office.

Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Adam H. Putnam partnered with George J. Albright III to pass legislation that extends this opportunity to residents of Marion County. This office is one of the first offices statewide to offer this program to our constituents and our relationship continues with Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson.

Florida concealed weapon licenses are processed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Due to rising demand, tax collector offices have been given authority to take applications, fingerprint the applicants and send the information securely to the department for final determination. The actual issuance of the permits will be from Department of Agriculture in Tallahassee. There are currently more than 2.5 million concealed weapon permits in Florida, and the department issued 283,679 new licenses last fiscal year.

Don’t waste time mailing your application in. Contact the Marion County Tax Collector’s Office for further information at 352-368-8200 or please go to www.mariontax.com/other/cwl.

New applications & renewals are processed at the Marion County Tax Collector McPherson Government Complex branch only, located at 503 SE 25th Ave. Ocala, Florida.

 **Improper Use of a Disabled Parking Permit**


Don’t...

- ⊗ Use an expired permit.
- ⊗ Drive with permit hanging on rearview mirror. You can be fined for obstruction to driver’s view.
- ⊗ Use someone else’s permit (including a relative) unless they are traveling with you.
- ⊗ Let anyone else use your permit Including close family members and relatives if you are not riding with them.
- ⊗ Park in an Access Aisle (striped area). Fine for parking in Access Aisle is \$250 even with a permit.
- ⊗ Put permit on dashboard with the Expiration date covered up.

Did You Know...

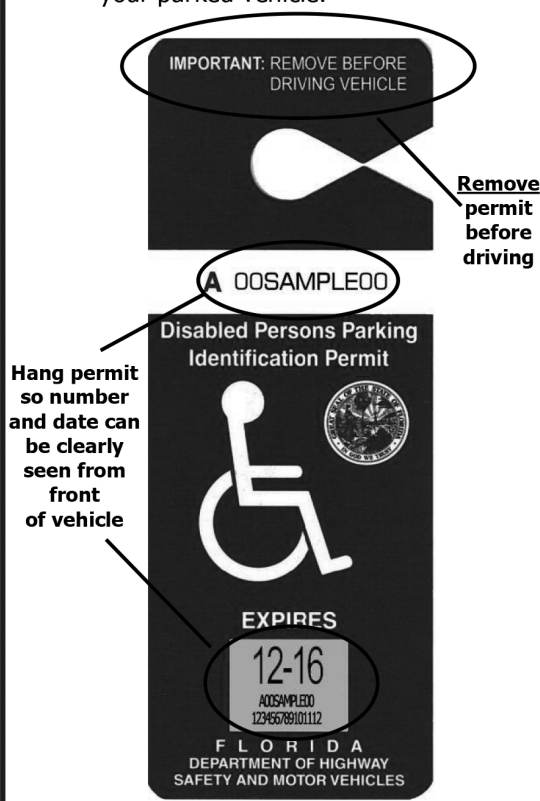


Any Florida resident who qualifies for a permanent disabled parking placard and owns or leases a vehicle is eligible to receive a disabled person’s license plate in lieu of the parking placard.

 **Proper Use of a Disabled Parking Permit**

Do...

- ⊗ Have permit registration and Florida driver license/I.D. card with you at all times.
- ⊗ Park properly in disabled parking area.
- ⊗ Make sure permit is not expired.
- ⊗ Hang permit on the rearview mirror of your parked vehicle.



- ⊗ Get permit replaced immediately if lost.
- ⊗ Return permit to the Tax Collector’s Office if permit is no longer needed.

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www.mariontax.com

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- Motor Vehicle Tag Renewals
- Hunting & Fishing Licenses
- Driver License Renewal
- Concealed Weapon License Renewals

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