

Mileage Tax Registration Fee Schedule

Gross Weight of Vehicle and Load	Initial Fee Required by Law including Commercial Distribution Fee	Maximum Mileage Permitted Under Guaranteed Tax	Rate Excess Mileage	Class
12,000 or less	\$ 95	5,000	.026	MD
12,001 — 16,000 lbs.	\$149	6,000	.034	ME
16,001 — 20,000 lbs.	\$218	6,000	.046	MG
20,001 — 24,000 lbs.	\$281	6,000	.063	MH
24,001 — 28,000 lbs.	\$372	7,000	.063	MJ
28,001 — 32,000 lbs.	\$452	7,000	.083	MK
32,001 — 36,000 lbs.	\$567	7,000	.099	ML
36,001 — 40,000 lbs.	\$715	7,000	.128	MN
40,001 — 45,000 lbs.	\$807	7,000	.139	MP
45,001 — 54,999 lbs.	\$987	7,000	.156	MR
* 55,000 — 59,500 lbs.	\$1,064	7,000	.178	MS
59,501 — 64,000 lbs.	\$1,138	7,000	.195	MT
64,001 — 73,280 lbs.	\$1,353	7,000	.225	MV
73,281 — 77,000 lbs.	\$1,531	7,000	.258	MX
77,001 — 80,000 lbs.	\$1,630	7,000	.275	MZ
Trailer				
	\$ 98	5,000	.031	MEI
	\$166	6,000	.036	MFI
	\$629	7,000	.103	MLI
	\$870	7,000	.150	MMI

* Vehicles weighing 55,000 pounds or more must show proof of payment of the Federal Highway Use Tax (Form 2289 Schedule 1).

14,000 lbs. or less
14,001 — 20,000 lbs.
20,001 — 36,000 lbs.
36,001 — 40,000 lbs.

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Farm Registration may be purchased for trucks, truck tractors and trailers used in certain farming operations. Farm plates are issued on a fiscal-year basis (July 1-June 30). To qualify, a vehicle must be used **exclusively** for not-for-hire agricultural, horticultural or livestock purposes. Farm Registration may also apply to trucks, truck tractors and trailers used in the for-hire transportation of seasonal, fresh and perishable fruits or vegetables from the farm to the point of first processing.

Farm operators are allowed **five Farm plates for trucks or truck tractors**. Only two may exceed 59,500 pounds gross weight. Farm plates also may be obtained for a maximum of two trailers.

OTHER REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Farm operators who need more than five Farm plates have two options: Mileage Tax Registration and Flat Weight Tax Registration. The most appropriate type of registration depends on a farmer's particular use of the vehicle and the time of registration.

Illinois Farm Registration is recognized by **some** states. Before entering another state, truck operators should check with that state's motor vehicle department to determine if additional documents and/or fees are required for out-of-state vehicles.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Secretary of State, Commercial & Farm Truck Division
501 S. Second St., 300 Howlett Bldg.
Springfield, IL 62756
217-785-1800 (choose Farm Registration option)

Farm Registration Fee Schedule

Gross Weight of Vehicle and Load	Class	Total Fees Per Year
16,000 or less	VF	\$150
16,001 — 20,000 lbs.	VG	\$226
20,001 — 24,000 lbs.	VH	\$290
24,001 — 28,000 lbs.	VJ	\$378
28,001 — 32,000 lbs.	VK	\$506
32,001 — 36,000 lbs.	VL	\$610
36,001 — 45,000 lbs.	VP	\$810
45,001 — 54,999 lbs.	VR	\$1,026
55,000 — 64,000 lbs.*	VT	\$1,202
64,001 — 73,280 lbs.*	VV	\$1,290
73,281 — 77,000 lbs.*	VX	\$1,350
77,001 — 80,000 lbs.*	VZ	\$1,490

* Vehicles weighing 55,000 pounds or more must show proof of payment of the Federal Highway Use Tax (Form 2290 Schedule 1).

Trailer Fee Schedule

10,000 lbs. or less	VDD	\$60
10,001 — 14,000 lbs.	VDE	\$106
14,001 — 20,000 lbs.	VDG	\$166
20,001 — 28,000 lbs.	VDJ	\$378
28,001 — 36,000 lbs.	VDL	\$650

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Illinois law allows vehicles operating in-state for a limited number of miles to be charged less in registration fees than long-distance carriers through Mileage Tax Registration. Mileage Tax Registration, as opposed to Flat Weight Tax Registration, applies to trucks, truck tractors and trailers that operate **in-state only**. Mileage plates are issued on a fiscal-year basis.

MILEAGE TAX FEES

Fees are determined by the gross weight of the vehicle and number of miles driven (see chart). Operators of trucks, truck tractors and trailers exceeding the mileage limitations are charged additional fees based on excess mileage rates. **All** miles generated by a Mileage Tax Registered vehicle must be reported.

SECURITY FOR EXCESS MILEAGE

Surety bonds of \$500 per vehicle are required by law as a guarantee of payment of excess fees. Such bonds must be from surety companies approved by the Illinois Department of Insurance. The name on the bond must be identical to the name on the registration application, and the bond must be signed. Vehicles must be listed by make, year and vehicle identification number (VIN). Bonding companies must attach a Power of Attorney to each bond along with acknowledgement of surety. Original signed bonds must accompany registration applications annually. Copies are not accepted.

MILEAGE RECORDS

All vehicles with Mileage Tax Registration must have working odometers; trailers must have working hub-o-meters. Operators must maintain beginning and ending odometer readings for each fiscal year (July 1-June 30) for a three-year period. **A daily record must be kept of all miles generated by each vehicle**, as well as recording and submitting the beginning and ending odometer readings for each fiscal year. Owners must also maintain records of fuel consumed by each motor vehicle and fuel purchases thereafter. All required records are subject to audit. Summaries of these records must be submitted annually to the Secretary of State's office by the July 10 deadline. Mileage Tax Registrations are subject to suspension or revocation for failure to report mileage, for failure to pay excess mileage fees, or for operating vehicles with disconnected or broken odometers. All first-time Mileage Tax registrants must sign an acknowledgement letter stating that they understand the requirements of Mileage Tax Registration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Mileage Tax Registration is binding for the fiscal registration year. Therefore, reclassification to Flat Weight Tax Registration is not permitted during the effective year. Mileage Tax plates cannot be transferred to a vehicle already registered with Mileage Tax plates.

Mileage Tax Registration is available only from:
Secretary of State Commercial & Farm Truck Division
501 S. Second St., 300 Howlett Bldg., Springfield, IL 62756
217-785-1800 (choose Mileage Registration option)

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS

Installment payments are accepted for: a) International Registration Plan (IRP) and b) Flat Weight Tax fiscal year registrations. This payment plan applies only to power vehicles (trucks or truck tractors); trailers are not eligible. Installment payments for IRP registration apply only to the Illinois registration fee and not the foreign fee. Additional fees such as CDF (Commercial Distribution Fee) and Alternate Fuel Fees are not eligible for installments and must be paid in full with the first payment.

TRUCKS AND TRUCK TRACTORS

Installment payments require that 50 percent of the Illinois registration fee be paid at the time of registration, plus all additional fees (CDF, Alternate Fuel, SHV, etc.). The remaining 50 percent must be paid within six months after registration begins. IRP vehicles must pay the second installment by October 1. Fiscal vehicles, such as trucks and truck tractors with Flat Weight Registrations, must pay the second installment by January 1.

SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

Securities are required for all second installments and must be surrendered to the Secretary of State's office at the time of registration. They may be in the form of surety bonds or single maturity certificates of deposit. A bond must be issued by a surety company approved by the Illinois Department of Insurance.

A single maturity certificate of deposit, payable to the Secretary of State, can be issued by any authorized Illinois banking institution. However, a certificate's maturity date must not exceed the due date of the second installment. A single certificate of deposit cannot exceed \$100,000 (\$250,000 until December 31, 2013) from any one banking institution. Any excess amount above the required fees, including accrued interest from certificates of deposit, are returned to the owner.

Installment plan participants are liable for the entire second installment, and must pay those fees even if their trucking operations cease during the effective year. A history of delinquent second installment payments will cause ineligibility for installment processing.

Truck operators may arrange for installment payments at the following Secretary of State locations:

Commercial & Farm Truck Division
501 S. Second St., 300 Howlett Bldg.
Springfield, IL 62756
217-785-1810

Chicago West Facility
Installment Section
5301 W. Lexington Ave.
Chicago, IL 60644
773-854-1707