



Fact Sheet: New Colorado Driver Licenses and Identification Cards

General Information

- The Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles will begin the state-wide rollout of a new design for Colorado driver licenses, instruction permits and identification cards in April 2016.
 - The Littleton, Aurora and Frisco state driver license offices were successfully piloted in March.
- Colorado residents should continue to use their valid driver license, instruction permit or identification card with the current design.
- Each office will be closed one day prior to their launch date.
- The fee for a driver license, instruction permit or identification card will not change as a result of this new design.
- More information available at www.colorado.gov/dmv/newlook.

Design Information

- The front image on the card is a depiction of Mount Sneffels, a mountain in the San Juan Mountain Range that is 14,150 feet tall and located west of Ouray and north of Telluride. The background on the back side of the card contains an image of the State Capital building.
- Individual's photograph is black and white and all of the information on the license is laser engraved.
- The laser engraving feature enhances the security and safety of the document.
- Star at top right indicates REAL ID compliance.
- The new card will continue to support individuals who choose to be organ and tissue donors. The heart indicator on their license will be gray-scaled with a "Y" in the middle.
- The new card will continue to support qualified military veterans who choose to have the military identifier or 'Veteran' placed on their card. The new military identifier and 'Veteran' will be laser engraved on the card in black.

Colorado Road and Community Safety Act (CO-RCSA SB13-251)

- Individuals issued driver licenses, identification cards and instruction permits under the Colorado Road and Community Safety Act (CO-RCSA, SB13-251) will receive a similar design.
 - Card will contain a black box above the photo stating "Not Valid For Federal Identification, Voting or Public Benefit Purposes".
 - Card will not have a star indicating REAL ID compliance.

Vendor

- Marquis Identification Systems (MIDS) was awarded the contract to produce the State of Colorado driver license, permit and identification cards.