

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE · CHERRY HILL

Cherry Hill Car Registration, Inspection and Bridge Toll Guide 2026

For cars brought from another state, cars bought in New Jersey, and anyone driving into Philadelphia over the Delaware River bridges.

SHORT ANSWER

New residents have 60 days to register a vehicle after moving to New Jersey, the same deadline as the license transfer. The order is: New Jersey insurance, an MVC appointment (no MVC office registers a vehicle without one), Form BA-49 and a title application. The title fee is \$60. Vehicle inspection is required every 2 years; the state inspection station is inside Cherry Hill, at 617 Hampton Rd. On the DRPA bridges to Philadelphia (Ben Franklin, Walt Whitman, Betsy Ross, Commodore Barry), the car toll is \$6, charged only westbound into Pennsylvania.

Step by step

- 1 **Get New Jersey insurance.** Standard Policy minimums: \$35,000 per person / \$70,000 per accident bodily injury, \$25,000 property damage. A cheaper Basic Policy has no bodily-injury liability by default (an optional \$10,000 can be added), and \$5,000 property damage.
- 2 **Book an MVC appointment** at telegov.njportal.com/njmvc. No MVC office registers a vehicle without one. Cherry Hill has no licensing or registration office; the closest are Runnemede, Camden, Delanco and West Deptford.
- 3 **Complete Form BA-49.** Bring the title, your license or ID (6 Points of ID), your insurance card or company name and policy number, a power of attorney if needed, and lienholder information. If you are moving from another state, you also need the "Application for Certificate of Ownership."
- 4 **Pay the title and registration fees.**

Fees (2026)

ITEM	AMOUNT
Title fee	\$60 standard, \$85 with one lien, or \$110 with two liens if financed
Electric vehicle annual fee	Starts at \$250 and rises \$10 a year for the next 4 years, due in full at registration and every renewal

For sales-tax questions, contact the NJ Division of Taxation: 609-984-6206.

The 60-day rule for new residents

After moving to New Jersey, transfer your out-of-state license and register your vehicle here within 60 days, or before your current license and registration expire, whichever comes first.

Vehicle inspection

- General rule: every 2 years. New vehicles are exempt for their first 5 model years.
- Fully electric vehicles and motorcycles are exempt from inspection entirely.
- Cherry Hill station: 617 Hampton Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002. Hours: weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturdays 7 a.m. to noon, closed Sundays. Other nearby stations: Deptford (725 Tanyard Rd, Deptford, NJ 08096), Southampton (1875 Route 38, NJ 08088) and Winslow (550 Spring Garden Rd, Ancora, NJ 08037). More information: njinspections.com
- Bring a valid license, a valid registration, and your New Jersey insurance card (an e-card is fine); all must be originals.

An expired inspection sticker is not penalized at the station itself, but if you are stopped you can face a \$100 to \$200 fine or up to 30 days in jail, and the MVC can revoke your registration.

Driving to Philadelphia: DRPA bridges and E-ZPass

Drivers from Cherry Hill cross the Delaware River on bridges run by the Delaware River Port Authority (DRPA). PATCO rapid transit is the other option (details are in the moving checklist).

ITEM	DETAILS
Bridges	Benjamin Franklin, Walt Whitman, Commodore Barry and Betsy Ross
Cars, SUVs, small trucks, motorcycles	\$6.00
Car or small truck with a one-axle trailer	\$10.50
Trucks and motorhomes over 7,000 lbs GVWR	\$18.00 (plus \$9.00 for each extra axle)
Direction charged	Westbound only (New Jersey into Pennsylvania). Eastbound back into New Jersey is free.
How to pay	Cash or E-ZPass. No credit/debit cards or mobile payment in the lane; E-ZPass lanes take E-ZPass only.

E-ZPass NJ has a \$1 monthly account fee and no sign-up requirement for the Standard Plan. Without a tag, a plate-photo bill is generally mailed to the vehicle's registered owner within about 30 days of the trip. E-ZPass NJ customer service: (888) 288-6865. Tolls can change, so check the current schedule at drpa.org/travel/toll-schedule. For NJ Turnpike rates, see njta.com.

Discount plans through E-ZPass NJ include the Senior Citizens Discount Plan (65+) and the Green Pass Discount Plan for low-emission vehicles.

NOTE FOR IMMIGRANTS

After you move, update the address on your vehicle registration and your E-ZPass account. If you are subject to the address-reporting requirement, you must also report your new address to USCIS within 10 days (AR-11).



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