Application for Obtaining a Renewal or Duplicate NJ Driver License While Out-of-State

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a New Jersey licensee with privileges in good standing.
2. Applicant must be out of the tri-state area for an extended period.
3. Applicant must have a New Jersey digital driver license. New Jersey digital driver license holders are eligible for a duplicate license or a one-time 4-year license renewal. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39: 3-10f, a stored photograph may only be re-used one time during license renewal. If an applicant for license renewal re-used his or her photograph on the previous renewal, then the applicant is required by law to visit a local Motor Vehicle agency to renew his or her driver’s license.
4. Applicant’s current New Jersey license is expired, about to expire or lost for less than three years.
5. Applicant cannot have a Commercial Driver License class A, B, or C.
6. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and not have temporary visa status.

Document Requirements:

1. A letter explaining why you are unable to visit a Motor Vehicle agency and when you plan to return to New Jersey.
2. A completed driver license application (BA-208). The application is not available on the web but can be obtained by contacting the MVC.
3. A check or money order for the applicable amount (do not send cash).
4. Six points of identification (certified or photocopies are preferred; please do not send originals). Refer to enclosed brochure or visit our website at www.NJMVC.gov.
5. Proof of permanent address. Refer to enclosed brochure.
6. Applicant’s out-of-state/country address. Under no circumstances is the MVC allowed to mail to a New Jersey address.

Fees:

- Duplicate Digital License - $11.00
- Renewal Auto (class D) Digital License - $24.00 (4-year renewal)
- Renewal Auto (Class D), Boat Digital License - $42.00
- Renewal Auto (Class D), Motorcycle Digital License - $42.00
- Renewal Auto (Class D), Boat, Motorcycle (endorsement M) Digital License - $60.00

Mail in Application:

To expedite the delivery of your transaction, you may provide a prepaid, self-addressed envelope. Mail this application, fee, copy of ID(s), and supporting documentation (if applicable) to:

NJ Motor Vehicle Commission
Government In-House Unit
225 East State Street
P.O. Box 156
Trenton, NJ 08666