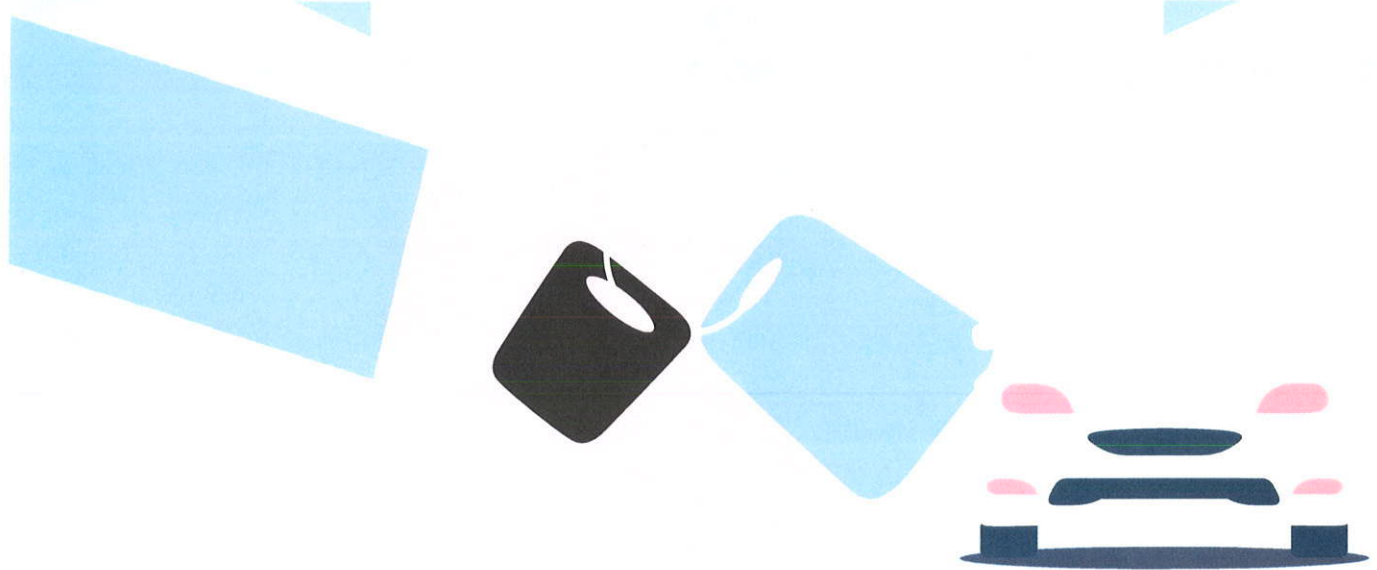


COOK COUNTY WHEEL TAX RELIEF



With residents facing so many challenges and difficulties created by the coronavirus, Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle and the Department of Revenue are working tirelessly to provide meaningful relief throughout Cook County. These changes to the Wheel Tax will **help reduce fines, provide much-needed financial breathing room for vehicle owners and extend deadlines for payment because it is the right thing to do** during these trying times. These important ordinance updates have the potential to impact nearly 80,000 vehicles in Cook County.

- ✓ The new ordinance **extends the current wheel tax license year by two months to August 31, 2020**, providing extra time and flexibility to vehicle owners.
- ✓ Vehicle owners will have a **new 30-day grace period where late fees will be reduced significantly**. This represents about 70% savings for most owners.
- ✓ The updated ordinance **streamlines and clarifies the tax application** by removing residency language to ensure taxation is based on vehicle registration address.



70%

At least 70% decrease in late fees for most registered vehicles in unincorporated Cook.

80,000 VEHICLES IN UNINCORPORATED COOK COUNTY IMPACTED

The Cook County Wheel Tax Ordinance requires a Cook County Vehicle License for all motor vehicles registered to an address within unincorporated Cook County. Please visit cookcountyil.gov/service/wheel-tax-vehicle-sticker or email Wheel.Tax@cookcountyil.gov for more information.

The Cook County Department of Revenue

With residents facing so many challenges and difficulties created by the coronavirus, Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle and the Department of Revenue (DOR) are working tirelessly to provide meaningful relief throughout Cook County. We are making changes to the upcoming Wheel Tax 2020/2021 License year that will help reduce fines, provide much-needed financial breathing room for vehicle owners and extend deadlines for payment because it is the right thing to do during these trying times.

- We are extending the current wheel tax license year by two months to August 31, 2020, providing extra time and flexibility to vehicle owners. The New License Period will be from September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
- Vehicle owners will have a new 30-day grace period after the due date where the late fee will be \$25, after the 30-day grace period expires the late fee will be 100% of your tax due.
- Remit payment by utilizing your Wheel Tax Liability Notification that you will be receiving the coming weeks.
- Payments accepted online, by mail, in-person at DOR and 100+ participating ELS locations.

Please visit our website at www.cookcountylil.gov/service/wheel-tax-vehicle-sticker or www.cookcountylil.gov/revenue for up and coming details. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at wheel.tax@cookcountylil.gov.