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Lost Traffic Ticket

- ◆ If you lose your traffic ticket, you must contact the Office of the Clerk of the Court in the county where the ticket was issued.
- ◆ Tickets must be paid directly to the County Clerk of Court located in the county where the ticket was issued and processed.
- ◆ Online listing of Florida Clerks of Court: www.dlis.dos.state.fl.us/fjils/coclerks.html

Gun Laws

- ◆ Florida law gives citizens the right to possess and transport a firearm or other weapon for self-defense or other lawful purpose without a license if securely encased within the vehicle.
- ◆ There is no firearm registration in the state of Florida.
- ◆ There are 28 states with reciprocity with Florida. Go to www.licgweb.doacs.state.fl.us/newsconcealed/carry.html to find out more.
- ◆ If pulled over, please give the law enforcement officer any concealed weapons licenses you may have and inform them you have a firearm.



School Bus

- ◆ On a two-way street or highway, all drivers moving either direction must stop when approaching a school bus with lights activated and the stop sign displayed.
- ◆ On a divided highway, raised barrier or unpaved median (at least 5 feet wide), drivers do not have to stop if moving in the opposite direction of the bus.



Triple Towing

- ◆ A driver is permitted to tow only one other vehicle or trailer. (The exception applies to commercially permitted vehicles.)

Riding in RV or trailers

- ◆ No person or persons shall occupy a travel trailer while it is being moved upon a public street or highway.



Riding in the Bed of a Truck

- ◆ It is unlawful for anyone age 18 or younger to ride in the bed of a truck when operated on any state, county or municipal road.

Go Renew is a fast and easy way to do business:



- ◆ Renew your license plate (registration), mobile home or vessel registration, or disabled parking placard at www.GoRenew.com
- ◆ Change address on your license plate (registration), mobile home or vessel registration or disabled parking placard at www.GoRenew.com
- ◆ On-line motor vehicle checks are available free of charge at www6.hsmv.state.fl.us/rrdmvcheck/mvchecking
- ◆ Renew your driver license or identification card at www.GoRenew.com

Unique to Florida

SunPass – 1-888-TOLL-FLA
www.sunpass.com/

If you are going to be traveling in areas of Florida where tolls will be collected, consider investing in a SunPass.

- ◆ A SunPass is an electronic transponder that attaches to your windshield. The SunPass will allow you to drive through designated SunPass, E-Pass and O-Pass lanes.
- ◆ The cost of the tolls are automatically deducted from a prepaid account.
- ◆ If you are interested in getting the SunPass, log onto www.SunPass.com for more information



Our mission is to improve notification of loved ones by law enforcement. When tragedy strikes ... family and loved ones need to know.

This service will allow you to provide emergency contact information to law enforcement in the event of an emergency. This information may save crucial time if ever it becomes necessary to contact family members or other loved ones. This service is only available to individuals holding a current Florida Driver License or Florida Identification Card.

Go to www6.hsmv.state.fl.us/dlcheck/findcustomer to enter your information.

FYI's

Florida's Turnpike

Florida Turnpike – 1-800-749-7453
www.floridasturnpike.com/



- ◆ Florida's Turnpike is 460 miles of beautiful and safe toll highways.
- ◆ The Turnpike system includes the Mainline from Miami to Central Florida, as well as the Homestead Extension, the Sawgrass Expressway, the Seminole Expressway, the Beachline Expressway (formerly know as Martin Andersen Bee Line Expressway), the Southern Connector Extension of the Central Florida Greenway, Veterans Expressway, the Suncoast Parkway and the Polk Parkway.
- ◆ The average number of drivers on the Florida Turnpike each day is 1.8 million.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACTS

EMERGENCIES 9-1-1

Call 911 to report life-threatening situations such as roadside emergencies and highway crashes.



FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

www.flhsmv.gov

Call *FHP OR *347 to report drunk drivers, traffic crashes, stranded or disabled motorists, or any suspicious incidents.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) TRAFFIC INFORMATION

www.dot.state.fl.us

Call 511 statewide service (Florida Department of Transportation) for traffic information for the entire state from construction projects on Florida's highways and many other various transportation related links.

VISIT FLORIDA www.visitflorida.com

VISIT FLORIDA is the state's official source for travel planning for the sunshine state. VISIT FLORIDA also operates the state's five official Florida Welcome Centers at I-10, Campbelltown, Jennings, Yulee, Pensacola, U.S. 231, I-75, I-95 and the Florida Capitol in Tallahassee.

THE STATE'S OFFICIAL SOURCE FOR TRAVEL PLANNING

VISIT FLORIDA



HURRICANE TRACKING MAP

www.floridadisaster.org/kids/index2/htm

This link is offered as a guide to safety actions for Florida weather events and includes a variety of safety activities you can practice at home with friends.

FLORIDA REST AREA and WELCOME CENTER INFORMATION

www.dot.state.fl.us/statemaintenanceoffice/ra_map.htm

Link showing the entire state of Florida's rest areas, welcome centers, turnpike service plazas and truck comfort stations.



DRIVING DISTANCES in FLORIDA

www3.dot.state.fl.us/mileage/default.asp

Link that allows you to type in the to and from addresses to get the actual mileage for your trip. Distances are computed along the shortest route.

FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

www.floridadisaster.org/index.asp

Information on current weather conditions, beach safety awareness, hazardous weather and a number of safety prevention measures for your stay in the sunshine state.

Florida Disaster.org



AMBER ALERT HOTLINE

www.floridaamberalert.com

AMBERT ALERT empowers law enforcement, the media and the public to combat child abductions by sending out immediate, up-to-date information that aids in the child's safe recovery.