



INFORMATION NOTICE

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

DATE: 3/2/18	Information Notice (INFO) INFO18-003
SUBJECT: Postage Fee Increase – January 21, 2018 - Update	

Overview:

Effective January 21, 2018, the United States Postal Service raised mail rates which affects the cost of mailing license plates.

Details:

The new mail service charge for mailing a license plate will be \$3.75. Section 320.031(2), Florida Statutes, establishes the mail service charge.

- The cost of mailing the metal license plate and registration in the envelope - \$3.75
- The cost of mailing 5 temporary plates in First Class envelope - \$3.50
- The cost of mailing 10 temporary plates in First Class envelope - \$3.75
- The cost of mailing 25 temporary plates in First Class envelope - \$5.60

Effective March 6, 2018, transactions processed in FRVIS or online will charge the correct mail fee. The March 6th effective date was selected to allow the counties to process their e-commerce and high-speed renewal transactions on March 5th to avoid the need for manual processing from transactions completed on-line during the weekend.

The May renewal file will be run again and sent to you in about a week so you can provide the file to your vendors.

Additionally, we are updating fee charts, forms and procedures to include the new mail service charge.

If you have any questions, please contact your next level of management or the Field Support Center.