

**CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA  
BOOK OF RATES AND FEES**

**COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE**

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**VEHICLE LICENSE FEES (VLF)**

**Assessing Department:**

Commissioner of the Revenue

**Collecting Department:**

Treasurer

**Description:**

An annual Vehicle License Fee on every motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer normally garaged, stored, and parked or acquiring a situs within the city and capable of being operated on the streets, highways, roads, or other traveled ways in the city shall be licensed.

Rates or Fees	Amount
<b>The fees for Vehicle Licenses are as follows:</b>	
Cars	\$ 20.00
Motorcycles	\$ 16.00
Trailers under 1,000 lbs. gross weight	\$ 3.00
Trailers 1,001-5,000 lbs. gross weight	\$ 6.00
Trailers all other	\$ 12.00
<b>Trucks, Tractors and Tractor Trucks Based on Gross Weight:</b>	
0-6,500 lbs.	\$ 20.00
6,501-8,000 lbs.	\$ 24.00
8,001-11,500 lbs.	\$ 32.00
11,501-15,500 lbs.	\$ 40.00
15,501-19,500 lbs.	\$ 56.00
19,501-29,500 lbs.	\$ 80.00
29,501-39,500 lbs.	\$ 100.00
39,501 lbs. and over	\$ 120.00
<b>Vehicles for Hire:</b>	
Automobiles - plus \$20.00	\$ 25.00
Trucks - plus Truck Tag	\$ 25.00
Trailer - plus Trailer Tag	\$ 5.00
<b>Ambulances, Hearses, etc.:</b>	
Ambulances, Hearses, etc. - plus \$20.00	\$ 25.00
<b>Transfer of a Vehicle License Fee:</b> If a vehicle is purchased or sold within 30 days of paying the VLF fee (\$20.00) the VLF fee is waved for the new vehicle. New vehicles purchased during the year are prorated.	

**Legal Authorization:**

**Ordinances, Effective dates: (04-04-2013); (04-15-2003); (03-20-1997); (05-05-1994); (02-10-1992); (12-08-1988); (03-10-1983); (12-4-1980); (11-10-1980); (08-28-1978)**

**Salem City Code, Chapter 82, Article I; Chapter 86, Article IX, Sections 86-416-431**

**Code of Virginia, Title 46.2, Subtitle II, Chapter 6, Article 11, Section 46.2-752**