



# OPERATIONAL CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19

Citizens of Bell County,

In the interest of public health and in compliance with the County's Shelter in Place Order, all Bell County Vehicle Registration locations are CLOSED until further notice. We have limited access to assist our customers by telephone and email.

To reduce the need for in-person transactions, Governor Abbott issued a statement on March 16, 2020, granting a temporary extension to obtain initial registration, renewal of registration, vehicle titling, and renewal of a permanent disabled parking placard. Governor Abbott also granted a temporary extension for an individual with an expired 30-day temporary permit to obtain another permit or Texas registration. This temporary waiver is in effect until 60 days after TxDMV notifies the public that normal vehicle registration, vehicle titling, and related services have resumed.

The Texas Comptroller's office is providing an extension of up to 90 days past the original due date to pay the motor vehicle tax due on these purchases without penalties.

Please see below for more information on processing typical transactions.

Stay Safe,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shay Luedeke".

Shay Luedeke  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
Bell County



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## Motor Vehicle Services

### Registration Sticker Renewal

- By Mail – payable to Shay Luedeke

Bell County Vehicle Registration  
ATTN: Registration Renewals  
P O Box 669  
Belton, TX 76513

- Online • <https://texas.gov/>

Select "Vehicle Registration Renewal"

- By visiting one of our Limited Service Grocery Stores

Location	Limited Service Address	City
Brookshire Brothers	215 Mill Creek Dr	Salado
H.E.B.	2509 North Main Street	Belton
H.E.B.	1101 W. Stan Schlueter	Killeen
H.E.B.	3002 South 31st Street	Temple

- Cannot be Expired
- Must have Current Insurance
- Vehicle Safety Inspection Required

### 30 Day Permit

- Contact the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles at  
Toll-Free Phone Number: 1(888) 368-4689 or  
Local Phone Number: (512) 465-3000

### 72 hour and 144 hour Permit for Commercial Vehicles

- Online • <https://permit.txdmv.gov/Permit/Eligibility#nbb>



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## **Specialty License Plate**

- Select and Order online at <https://www.txdmv.gov>
- Once ordered and notified of arrival at the Vehicle Registration Office:  
Email [Vehicle.Registration@bellcounty.texas.gov](mailto:Vehicle.Registration@bellcounty.texas.gov) for instructions on how to obtain your plate and link your new plate to your vehicle.

## **Permanent Handicap Placard**

- New Placard  
<https://www.txdmv.gov/forms> - Download VTR 214, complete the form, include a copy of your Texas Driver's License and Prescription from your doctor with the original signature and mail to:

Bell County Vehicle Registration  
ATTN: Special Operations  
P O Box 669  
Belton, TX 76513

- Renew a Placard  
<https://www.txdmv.gov/forms> - Download VTR 214, complete the form, include a copy of your Texas Driver's License and a copy of your existing placard, and mail to:

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## Vehicle Titles

- Transferring a Title

Please email [Vehicle.Registration@bellcounty.texas.gov](mailto:Vehicle.Registration@bellcounty.texas.gov) for assistance with paperwork, fee requirements and mailing address information.

- Recording a Lien

<https://www.txdmv.gov/forms> - Download and complete form 130-U, and include your vehicle title, and a check or money order for \$28.00, to:

Bell County Vehicle Registration  
ATTN: Lien Services  
P O Box 669  
Belton, TX 76513

- Clearing a Title Rejection

Call the phone number listed in the rejection letter for more information.

- Filing a Mechanic's Lien

Mail all applicable documentation with a \$25.00 filing fee, to

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ATTN: Lien Services  
P O Box 669  
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## Dealer Transactions

- Dealer transactions can be dropped off at our Belton, Killeen, or Temple locations on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 am and 10:00 am.