



MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Upcoming Changes to Bulk Data Practices

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DRIVER'S LICENSE RECORD

Effective January 1, 2015, Driver and Vehicle Services will no longer provide bulk data vendors with the entire DVS database on a monthly basis. Instead, DVS will use a monitoring and subscription service to provide data on driver's license, instruction permit, and identification card records to vendors that are authorized to receive the information under Minnesota Statutes, sections 168.46 and 171.12, and United States Code, title 18, section 2721.

New Subscription Service Process

- The subscription service monitors the entire DVS database on a daily basis for any changes to record information
- Through an FTP process, DVS will provide vendors with a daily transaction file that lists all driving records that have changed. (Average daily changes is 12,500 – 15,000)
 - The daily transaction file contains the driver's license number and the following public information: card status, the issue and expiration dates of the card, class description (duplicate, permit, ID, etc.) and commercial driver's license (CDL) status
- Vendors may elect to purchase all records in the daily transaction file or only specific records in the file through a job control language (JCL) program.

Subscription Fees

- Subscription service: \$3,676.50 per month
- Subscription service record fee: \$.01 per record (example: 15,000 records x \$.01=\$150 per day)

Comma-Delimited Files

Vendors may request to receive all changes, every day in a comma-delimited file as opposed to the JCL process.

In this case, the vendor and DVS will agree that the vendor receiving a comma-delimited file accepts that the end result is the same as if the vendor has accessed each record in the file and:

- The vendor will be charged \$5.00 for each record in the daily transaction file
- The vendor's name will be provided to the subject of the data if that individual requests an audit of their DVS data

New User Agreements

Effective January 1, 2015, new user agreements will restrict the re-sale of driver's license, permit, and identification card record data.

MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS

DVS will continue to provide bulk motor vehicle data records on a monthly basis. The fee will be .01 per record. New user agreements will not restrict re-sale of motor vehicle records beyond what is currently allowed.

AUDIT

Each subscriber of driver's license records and each requestor of bulk vehicle records will be required to have an independent professional organization audit its uses of bulk data and its information technology security procedures. Vendors must submit a copy of the audit report within 30 days of the audit. DVS will provide additional information to vendors prior to January 1, 2015.