

## FREQUENTLY ASKED VEHICLE QUESTIONS

### How do I apply for the senior citizen discount?

- **There is no senior citizen discount on motor vehicle taxes.**
  - **DMV does offer discounts** on the semi-annual license renewal fee for persons 64 years of age or older. Check [DMV FEES](#) with this link.

### When I bought my car, the dealership told me they would take care of the taxes and tags. Why did you send me a tax bill?

- The dealership was referring to the **state sales tax** and the license plate.
  - The bill you received from the **County Auditor** is for the personal **property tax** due on the vehicle.
  - If the bill remains **unpaid** past the due date, your Driver's License will be **eligible for suspension**.

### How do you determine what my motor vehicle is worth?

**The S.C Department of Revenue (DOR) determines the value of motor vehicles within the state by using a set of nationally accepted standards and guidelines established by the auto industry.**

- County auditors throughout the state use the DOR Motor Vehicle Values manual to establish the fair market value in preparing your motor vehicle tax bill.
- The manual lists each model and make of most available motor vehicles.
- When values are not provided by DOR, then other nationally recognized sources are used.

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