



Motorcycle Permit Help Sheet

DMV Call Centers

In the New York City metropolitan area:

From area codes **212, 347, 646, 718, 917:**
(212) 645-5550 or (718) 966-6155

From area codes **516, 631, 845, 914:**
(718) 477-4820

Addresses of Motor Vehicle Offices

Bronx: Bronx Licensing Center NYSDMV

1350 Commerce Ave.
Bronx, NY 10461
(Cross streets Westchester Ave. and Zerega Ave.)
Hours: M-F 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Queens: College Point Office NYSDMV

30-56 Whitestone Expressway
Flushing, NY 11354
(Cross streets Linden Pl and 30th Ave.)
Hours: M, Tu., W, & F: 8:30 am to 4pm Thurs: 10am – 6pm

Brooklyn: Brooklyn Office NYSDMV

Atlantic Center, Second Floor
625 Atlantic Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11217
Hours: M-F 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Staten Island: Richmond Office NYSDMV

Showplace Bowling Center
141 East Services Rd.
Staten Island, NY 10314
Hours: M, Tu., W & F: 8:30 am to 4pm Thurs: 10am – 6pm

Manhattan: New York Office NYSDMV

11 Greenwich St
New York, NY 11217
(Cross streets Battery Park Place and Morris St.)
Hours M-F 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Herald Square NYSDMV

1293-1311 Broadway 8th Floor
New York, NY 10001
(Between W 33rd & W 34th St.)

DMV Facts

- ✓ In order to obtain a motorcycle permit, study the Driver & Motorcycle Manuals so that you can pass the written motorcycle test (75% of the questions come from the Driver's Manual).
- ✓ Once you've studied, you can appear at a local DMV office that administers written tests with your filled-out Form MV-44.
- ✓ To pass the written test, you must give the correct answers to at least 16 of the 20 multiple-choice questions.
- ✓ After taking and passing the written motorcycle test, the DMV will issue you a Class M learner's permit.
- ✓ This permit is valid for one year and may be renewed once without retaking the test.
- ✓ The Class M permit allows you to ride a motorcycle/scooter under the supervision of a licensed rider of at least 21 years of age. The licensed rider must remain within ¼ mile of you at all times.
- ✓ If you do not have a valid New York State driver's license, you will be required to take either a five-hour pre-licensing course or a full driver education course before you can make your road test appointment.
- ✓ If you take the road test on a three-wheeler, your motorcycle license will be restricted to driving three-wheelers. However, if you take the road test on a two-wheeled motorcycle, you may ride a three-wheeler but are not solely restricted to that vehicle.