

# COMING AUGUST 14TH, 2023 CHANGES TO DELAWARE'S MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE REGULATION



Effective August 14, 2023, numerous inspection and maintenance changes will go into effect that may have an impact on your vehicle's registration renewal.

Changes include:

1

OBD-II test for vehicles up to 8,500 lbs. MGWR model years 1996 - 2007 statewide.

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OBD-II test for vehicles up to 14,000 lbs. MGWR model years 2008 & newer statewide.

3

Curb idle & gas cap tests for vehicles 1995 & older statewide.

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Elimination of evaporation (EVAP) test in all three counties.

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Stricter penalties for removing or modifying emission control system.

Remember, you can have your vehicle inspected up to 90 days prior to its expiration. Please inspect your vehicle as soon as possible if you suspect it may need additional repairs. For more details on the new I & M changes scan the QR code on the back of this card or visit [dmv.de.gov](http://dmv.de.gov).



\***OBD-II** (On-Board Diagnostic II) test – plug inserted from a computer into a vehicle's dashboard to download information about the performance of the vehicle's emissions system.

\***MGWR** (Manufacturer's Gross Vehicle Weight Rating)

# BENEFITS OF CHANGES



- Encourages proper vehicle maintenance
- Reduces emissions
- Improves air quality
- Reduces public health impacts like asthma & heart disease
- Creates consistent procedures at DMV statewide

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**NEW CHANGES**

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## 1ST PART OF EMISSIONS TEST

Current 7 model years remain the same.

Year of Vehicle	Sussex County	Kent County	New Castle County
1968 to 1995	Curb Idle Test	Curb Idle Test	Curb Idle Test
1996 + Gasoline Power Vehicles Less than 8500 lbs. MGWR	OBD-II	OBD-II	OBD-II
1997 + Diesel Powered Vehicles Less than 8500 lbs. MGWR	OBD-II	OBD-II	OBD-II
2008 + Gasoline or Diesel-Powered Vehicles between 8501 lbs. and 14,000 lbs. MGWR	OBD-II	OBD-II	OBD-II

## 2ND PART OF THE EMISSIONS TEST

Year of Vehicle	Sussex County	Kent County	New Castle County
1975 – 1995	Gas Cap Pressure Test	Gas Cap Pressure Test	Gas Cap Pressure Test

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