



DVS Information Quick Reference Guide

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Proof of Residency Documents/Billing Documents

Use this guide to ensure you are collecting the appropriate utility bills for Real ID and Enhanced Driver's License (EDL). All bills and/or hook-up work orders must list the current name of the applicant and Minnesota resident address.

Acceptable Billing Documents

Billing Document	Real ID	EDL	Notes
Electric	Accepted if within 12 months	Accepted if within 90 days of application	<i>Hook-up work orders accepted.</i>
Gas/Delivered Fuel	Accepted if within 12 months	Accepted if within 90 days of application	<i>Hook-up work orders accepted.</i>
Water/Sewage	Accepted if within 12 months	Accepted if within 90 days of application	
Trash/Recycling	Accepted if within 12 months	Accepted if within 90 days	
Cell Phone	Accepted if within 12 months	Not accepted	<i>For Real ID only:</i> A cell phone bill can be used with another acceptable utility to meet the two (2) document requirement.
Landline Phone	Accepted if within 12 months	Accepted if within 90 days of application	
Cable (see notes)	Not accepted	Not accepted	<i>Acceptable if bundled with phone service (cell or landline). Scanned documents must show phone service.</i>
Internet (see notes)	Not accepted	Not accepted	<i>Acceptable if bundled with phone service (cell or land/line). Scanned documents must show phone service.</i>
Lawn Care	Not accepted	Not accepted	
Home Security	Not accepted	Not accepted	

Notes: Utility bills with two (2) unrelated people are ***not acceptable*** for EDL. Proof of relationship is required if there is a name discrepancy (i.e. marriage certificate).

Applicants may only use one (1) utility bill as proof of residency. A secondary proof of residency document (non-utility) from the list of acceptable documents must be provided.
