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Starting Jan 1, 2010
New Driver
License & ID Card
Requirements

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Hillsborough County Tax Collector's Community Partnership

Through a community partnership public awareness initiative, Doug Belden and the Hillsborough County Tax Collector's office would like to ensure our residents are well informed of new document requirements for obtaining a driver license / identification card **before** they visit our office.

As a result of the Federal Real ID Act of 2005, Florida is one of the first states in the U.S. to provide residents with an even more secure identification document. Beginning Jan. 1, 2010, Floridians renewing or obtaining a new driver license/identification card are required to show proof of **1) identification, 2) social security number and 3) two items of residential address**. Although Florida has one of the most secure issuance processes and credentials, these changes are meant to enhance efforts to minimize fraud and identity theft.

Our office realizes it will be burdensome on people to gather all of the necessary documents and that is why we are making every effort to inform the public. These Real ID Act mandates were handed down by the federal government in response to the terrorist attacks of 9/11. "Our staff is prepared to help make the process as smooth as possible," said Belden, "we are here to serve." We encourage everyone to learn what to bring; determine when you will need to visit a driver license office; go to the GatherGoGet.com website and create a personalized checklist detailing documents you will need and save a second trip.

We appreciate your help in sharing this important information with your employees, customers and/or fleet department. For your convenience we have provided you a link to our Gather Go Get Awareness Toolkit, which includes downloadable inserts, brochures, posters and other material that can be posted your intranet site, company newsletter, or customer mail out.

GATHER-GO-GET AWARENESS TOOLKIT: WWW.HILLSTAX.ORG

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