

Acceptable Proof of Residency for Handgun Carry Permit

Proof of residence is made not only by relocation, but also by intent to remain in the new location permanently, and by demonstrating actions consistent with that intention. Residency is determined by state of driver's license, what state taxes are paid in, and state of registration of personal property (vehicle). You will need to provide proof of TN residency from the list below to qualify for a TN Handgun carry permit.

REMEMBER: Make sure the documents you bring show your name and current address. If you bring a document that is listed that contains your name but does not contain your address, that document will not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: All documents are subject to verification with the issuing agency or source. Documents subject to verification may delay the issuance of your permit, driver license, identification only license, temporary driver license or temporary identification license.

Items must be original documents. No photocopies will be accepted!

You must submit one item from Section 1 and one item from Section 2.

SECTION 1 - Submit ONE item from this section:

- Current utility bill including landline telephone, electric, water, gas, cable, etc. (Wireless telephone bills cannot be accepted)
- Current bank statement (Internet bank statements are acceptable only if taken to the local bank, stamped, and dated by teller as an active account. Checks and checkbook information are not acceptable)
- Current rental/Mortgage contract or receipt including deed of sale for property.
- Current employer verification of residence address or letter from employer so long as it is on company letterhead with original signature. If employer does not have letterhead, then signature of employer must be notarized.
- Current paycheck/check stub, work ID or badge, if address is included.
- Current automobile, life, or health insurance policy (Wallet Cards cannot be accepted)

SECTION 2 - Submit ONE item from this section:

- Current driver license/ID issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety to a parent, legal guardian, or spouse of applicant
- Current Tennessee motor vehicle registration or title
- Current Tennessee voter registration
- Current Internal Revenue Service tax reporting W-2 form within last 12 months
- Receipt for personal property or real estate taxes paid within past last year