



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles

Policy 12.01 Unpaid DOTD Violations for Improper Size and Weight (OW)

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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General:

- A carrier who fails to respond to a violation notice within 45 calendar days after the date of issuance of the violation notice shall **not** be able to renew the vehicle registration until all matters regarding the alleged improper weight and size violation are disposed of in accordance with law.
- The Department of Transportation and Development will set and remove all vehicle OW flags (once the registered owner has complied with the law).
 - All customers that have an **OW** flag will need to be directed to the number below with DOTD.
 - A registration transaction cannot be processed if the vehicle record has an **OW** flag.
 - It does not prevent the transfer of a vehicle.
- The registered owner will need to contact the Department of Transportation and Development to pay any violation fines before the OW flag can be removed. Contact information is below:
 - Phone: 225-337-7100
 - E-mail: dotd_weight_enforcement@la.gov