

# UNDERSTANDING THE STATUS OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE

In Georgia, driving on a suspended license can lead to major consequences. Driving on a suspended license can lead to arrest, jail time, high fees, and further driver's license suspensions. Staying up to date on the status of your driver's license is essential.

## 1. Check the status of your driver's license through:

- a. **Online Search:** <https://dds.drives.ga.gov/#1> and click "Check License Status."
  - DDS's online search function is the *fastest* and *simplest* way to verify your license status. By entering your license number here, you can verify your license status. However, you will not be able to see *why* your license is suspended.
- b. **Log-In or Create Online DDS Account:** <https://dds.drives.ga.gov/#4> and click "Create Account/Sign in."
  - Note: To create this account, you will need your driver's license number, license class, and license issue date (which can be found on your driver's license), as well as your social security number. You can also download the DDS 2 GO app.
- c. Call **(404) 657-9300** and enter your driver's license number.

## 2. If your license is suspended, obtain a "Suspension Detail Report":

- a. Suspension detail reports tell you **how many** suspensions are on your license, **why** your license has been suspended, and **what steps** are required for reinstatement. Your suspension detail report will also indicate if your suspension is eligible for a **limited driving permit**, and if so, what steps are needed to obtain a limited driving permit.
- b. Suspension detail reports are **free**.
- c. To Obtain a Suspension Detail Report:
  - Log-In or Create **Online DDS Account:** <https://dds.drives.ga.gov/#4> and click "Create Account/Sign in."
    1. Log-in on a computer browser. Then you'll be on your home page. Look to the right side of the screen. There will be five actions listed that appear as blue links.
    2. Click the link that says, "Suspension/Reinstatement."
    3. Click button that says, "View Report." Download or screenshot this document.
  - If you cannot create an online DDS account, you may contact DDS directly.
    1. Call the DDS Help Line: **(678) 413-8400**
    2. Visit a DDS Customer Service Center: <https://dds.georgia.gov/find-location/customer-service-center>

**Curious about what's on your Georgia driving history? Obtain a 3-year, 7-year, or Lifetime Motor Vehicle Report through:**

1. **Your online DDS account**
2. **Submitting a Motor Vehicle History request form through the mail:**
  - a. Must submit completed request form, payment, and self-addressed stamped envelope. 3-year reports are \$6, 7-year reports are \$8, and Lifetime reports are \$8.
3. **Submitting a Motor Vehicle History request form at a DDS customer service location.**
  - a. Please note you must bring the *original* request form.

**For additional information:** <https://dds.georgia.gov/georgia-licenseid/general-license-topics/how-do-i-mvr-driving-history>