Do I need a REAL ID?

Do you travel by airplane or visit federal facilities?
- Yes
  - Do you have a valid passport, military ID or other federally approved document?
    - Yes: You do not need a REAL ID.*
      You will need to use a federally approved document to board a domestic flight or enter secure facilities.
    - No: You will need a REAL ID by Oct. 1, 2020.
  - No

*Your new credential will state "NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION."

For more information, visit: www.dmv.ri.gov/REALID
Customers will need to bring with them one (1) proof of identity document (such as a certified copy of a birth certificate from the State Office of Vital Statistics or a U.S. Passport), one (1) proof of Social Security document (such as an official Social Security card or a W-2 with your full name and Social Security number issued within the last five years) and two (2) proof of Rhode Island residency documents (such as a utility bill, bank statement or payroll check with the applicant’s name and address of residence dated within the past 60 days).

For a full list of acceptable documents, please visit www.dmv.ri.gov/REALID.

WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO BRING WITH ME?

Proof of a change to the name contained on the applicant’s primary identity document must be demonstrated with a document issued by an authorized government agency. Please bring with you proof of name change, such as a government-issued marriage license or court order, if your name differs from that listed in your identity document.

A full list of acceptable name-change documents can be found at www.dmv.ri.gov/REALID.