

Acceptable Forms of ID for Adult Resident Library Card Registration

Adults may provide only one piece of identification if it is one of the following valid government issues IDs with an Albany or Rensselaer Country address:

- Current driver's license
- Current photo learner's permit
- Current non-driver's identification

Any 2 of the following forms of identification are acceptable, provided one item shows a photo and name and/or signature and the other item shows the applicant's current address (PO Boxes are not accepted). Electronic versions of bills, bank statements, etc., are acceptable (i.e. displayed on a smartphone).

- Current passport
- New York State Benefit card
- Current college or university photo ID card
- Current employee photo ID card
- Current Armed Services ID card
- Alien Registration photo ID card
- Professional, vocational, or union photo ID
- Medicare/Medicaid card
- Birth certificate
- New York State motor vehicle registration
- New York State motor vehicle insurance card
- Current rent bill or lease agreement
- Check or checkbook
- Tax bill or receipt**
- Statement from a shelter or rehabilitation center**
- Bank statement**
- Cable, phone, or utility bill**
- Any piece of mail delivered by the US Post Office**

** Must be dated within the last 3 months, as indicated by the postmark or date of printed e-bill.