Getting or replacing a Belize Drivers License

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After my last move I somehow could not find where my Belize drivers license got packed and I searched high and low to no avail. I happened to explain the situation to one of my traffic police friends and he told me exactly what to do to order a replacement.

I had to go to the police station and fill out a form and pay \$8.00 then bring it back to the traffic department. This was so they had a police verified record on file of why I did not turn in my old license, which is a requirement to get a new one. Following that I went back to the traffic department ground floor of the <u>San Pedro Town Council</u> office and handed them the form. They immediately started processing my request and had me go upstairs to the cashier to pay for a new license.

Surprisingly from the time I found out what my next step was till I had my new license in hand was 20 minutes. I did not face one line up and I was able to use the same picture from the old one – I had felt like it could have easily been a mugshot day ha ha.

Wondering if you qualify for a Belize Drivers License?

In order get Belize license, you need to be or have one of the following.

- A valid drivers license from the country you came from (or you will have to take the driving test all over again.)
- A permanent (not temporary) work permit.
- Qualified Retirement Persons status (QRP.)
- Belize Residency or Citizenship.

Cost of a Belize License

The cost of a license is \$60.00 BZD a year and you can purchase up to 3 years maximum for \$180 BZD. Providing you do not need to take the test, they take your picture and make your license right on the spot.



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