

Kansas Vehicle Registration Information

The State of Kansas charges annual vehicle **registration fees** as follows:

- Passenger vehicles (4,500 lbs. or less): **\$42.25**
- Passenger vehicles (4,500 lbs. or more): **\$52.25**
- Motorcycles: **\$32.25**

These registration fees, less a \$5.25 county processing fee, are remitted to the Kansas Department of Revenue.

Property tax is also assessed to vehicles in Kansas based on the value assigned to each year, make and model. Property tax collected from motor vehicles is used to fund the same services as taxes paid on homes, businesses, real estate and other personal property. Just a *few* of these **county** services are:

<i>Emergency Services (Law Enforcement, EMS, Fire & Emergency Management)</i>							
<i>Health System (Hospital & Clinics)</i>							
<i>Health Department</i>							
<i>Library</i>							
<i>Road & Bridge</i>							
<i>Noxious Weed</i>							
<i>Landfill</i>							
<i>Airport</i>							
<i>Senior Citizens Center</i>							
<i>Golf Course</i>							
<i>County Fair</i>							
<i>Courthouse offices</i>							

Motor vehicle property tax is also appropriated to **Cities, School Districts and Cemetery Districts** in Morton County.

The “perfect storm” of falling oil and gas valuation and additional revenue for the hospital that caused the property tax levy increase in 2015 will affect vehicle property tax in 2017. Motor vehicles are taxed in 2017 based on an average of all 2015 tax levies in Morton County less 20 mills for the school general funds.