

CCW Renewal Instructions

CCW permits need to be renewed every two years for most people. Judges must renew every three years and Reserve Peace Officers must renew every four years. The Sheriff's Office does not send out renewal notices. There is a six month window for renewal, you can renew your permit up to six months in advance as well as up to six months after it has expired. If the CCW is expired for more than six months you have to apply for a new CCW and go through the whole application process again. Also, if your permit has expired, you cannot carry your handgun pursuant to the CCW until it is renewed.

To renew your CCW:

1. Attend one of the approved classes (ask the presenter about class details, cost, and equipment needed to complete the class)
2. Make an appointment to come to the Sheriff's Office in Madera (559-675-7770) or go the Oakhurst Substation Monday-Thursday 1:00PM – 4:00PM to renew your permit (no appointment is necessary for the Oakhurst Substation). You will need to bring:
 - a. Original certificate of completion from an approved CCW course
 - b. Current CCW that is set to expire
 - c. Current utility bill (PG&E, water, propane, etc. with your name and physical address)
 - d. \$72 renewal fee in cash or check

If there are no concerns with regard to your CCW, it should be approved and re-issued the same day, occasionally there may be a delay due to staffing issues. If you renew your CCW at the Oakhurst Substation, the paper CCW should be issued while you're there, but the plastic CCW card will need to be mailed to you or you can make arrangements to pick it up at the Substation in a few days.