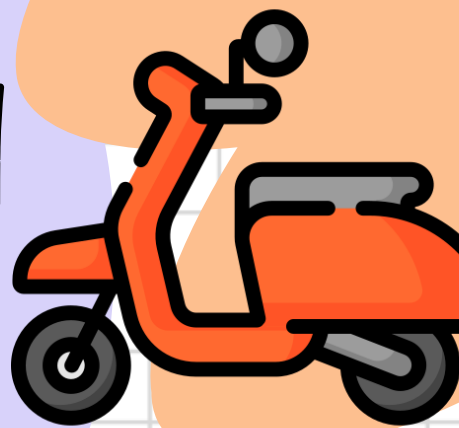


MOTORCYCLE PURCHASE IN TAIWAN



ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Valid Alien Resident Certificate ([ARC](#))

Valid [Driver's License](#): International driving permit is only valid for a limited time (30 days) and you'll eventually need a [local license](#) for long-term use

At least [18 years old](#) to apply for a motorcycle license in Taiwan

PURCHASE PROCESS (NEW VS. USED)

BUYING A **NEW** MOTORCYCLE

- This is generally the most straightforward way
- The dealership will handle most of the paperwork, including registration, taxes, and mandatory insurance
- You will need to provide your ARC and other required personal information

BUYING A **USED** MOTORCYCLE

- You'll be responsible for the ownership transfer
- The transaction is done at a Motor Vehicles Office
- [Kaohsiung Motor Vehicle Office](#): No. 361, Wuying Rd, Fengshan Dist., Kaohsiung City, 83002

IT'S RECOMMENDED TO HAVE A LOCAL (TAIWANESE FRIEND) WHILE PERFORMING THE PAPERWORK

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- [Seller's and Buyer's IDs](#): The original IDs of both the seller and the buyer (ARC and passport)
- [Motorcycle Registration Certificate](#): This is the vehicle's "ID card."
- [Motorcycle Title](#): This document proves ownership
- [Compulsory Insurance Certificate](#): The insurance must be valid for at least **30 days** after the transfer.
- [Name Stamp](#): A personalized stamp with your name. While a signature may sometimes be accepted, a name stamp is generally required for official documents in Taiwan.
- [Vehicle transfer registration form](#): Available at Motor Vehicles Office

CHECK FOR ANY SPEED TICKET OR PENDING VIOLATION FEE ON THE VEHICLE PRIOR TO THE REGISTRATION!



Inspection: If the motorcycle is more than five years old, it will need to pass a temporary inspection at the Motor Vehicles Office before the transfer can be completed.



Paying Fees: You will need to pay for any outstanding fines or taxes on the vehicle before the ownership can be transferred. The transfer fee is typically NT\$150 for a motorcycle.

WHERE TO BUY?

- Get help from Taiwanese/ Chinese speaking friend
- Several Motorcycle dealership shops are available
- Second-hand motorcycle shops can be found easily using website search
- Buy from a friend