

# 2026 EARLY RENEWAL REMINDER

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) will mail out renewal packets in July to license and certificate holders with surnames or business names beginning with the letters **A-L**.

## Early Renewal Benefits

### Avoid Renewal Delays

Submitting earlier allows additional time to address application problems that could delay renewal of your license or certificate.

### Submit by October

Mail your application before the end of October so that your license or certificate can be renewed before it expires. You can register with the county as soon as your license or certificate is renewed.

### Renew QP and PCB Early

The qualified person (QP) must be renewed before the pest control business (PCB) license can be renewed. Submitting both renewals together can reduce processing times and prevent application problems.

## Applications and Questions

Scan the QR code or visit DPR's website where you can download license and certificate renewal applications.

If you have renewal questions, email [LicenseMail@cdpr.ca.gov](mailto:LicenseMail@cdpr.ca.gov) and include your full name (First, MI, Last) and license number(s).



## Renewal Processing Timeline:

Step 1

### Application is mailed

Ensure a USPS postmark on or before 12/31 to avoid paying late fees.

Step 2

### DPR processes payment

During peak renewal season, it may take longer for a payment transaction to post.

Step 3

### Licensing reviews application

Applications are reviewed in the order received. Renewals mailed closer to the end of the year can take longer.

Step 4

### Renewal process complete

The [Valid License List](#) updates every 24 hours. Check it to confirm your renewal. Once renewed, your card will be mailed to the address on file.