



# NEW FOR EUROPEANS FROM THE EU/EFTA

Nationals from the European Union  
and European Free Trade Agreement

## RESIDENCE PERMITS IN CREDIT CARD FORMAT

Starting on July 1st 2021, all residence permits (L, B, C, G, Ci)  
will have a new, credit card format.

Paper residence permits issued prior to this date remain valid until they expire  
and cannot be exchanged for a card permit

### INFORMATION FOR EUROPEAN NATIONALS (EU-EFTA) WHO LIVE IN THE CANTON OF VAUD

First-time residence documents (upon arrival in Switzerland) or renewals :

**1**

#### REPORT TO THE RESIDENTS' REGISTRATION OFFICE

If you are a recent arrival in Switzerland and wish to apply for a first time permit or are already living in Switzerland and need to renew the permit you have, you must report to the Residents' Registration Office in your municipality of residence (**commune**) to complete the administrative procedures.

**2**

#### WAIT TO RECEIVE THE INVITATION LETTER

You will receive a letter from the Population Office (SPOP) when your permit application has been processed.

**3**

#### MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT THE BIOMETRY CENTRE

When you receive the invitation letter from the Population Office, make an appointment at the Biometry and Identity Documents Centre in Lausanne.

FOR MORE INFORMATION (web pages in French & English) :

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