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“Two Steps, One Sticker” Phase II

Dallas County is stepping up to assist customers during the second year of the “Two Steps, One Sticker” program for vehicle inspection and registration.

The state of Texas stopped issuing vehicle inspection stickers on March 1, 2015, as a result of House Bill 2305 that passed during the 83rd legislative session (2013). The Dallas County Tax Assessor-Collector’s office has been working closely with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to implement the changes required by law.

Beginning on March 1, 2016, the transition year ends, and vehicles will have one convenient expiration date for inspection and registration. Here is what Dallas County vehicle owners need to do from that point forward: Take a look at the date on your vehicle registration sticker then follow the two steps.

Step 1: Pass a vehicle inspection no earlier than 90 days prior to your registration expiration and retain your vehicle inspection report. To find your nearest inspection station in Dallas County, visit the Texas Department of Public Safety’s (DPS) website: <https://www.txdps.state.tx.us/>.

Step 2: After your vehicle passes inspection, renew your registration online, by mail, at a subcontractor location or in person at one of the Dallas County Tax Assessor-Collector’s Branches. Your inspection status will be verified electronically at the time of renewal.

You can renew your registration online at <http://txdmv.gov/motorists/register-your-vehicle>. For a list of conveniently located subcontractor locations and Tax Office Branches, visit www.dallascounty.org/tax.

“Following the two steps will help ensure a smooth registration renewal process,” said Dallas County Tax Assessor/Collector, John R. Ames. “Be sure to pass inspection no earlier than 90-days before your sticker expires.”

Remember that your vehicle inspection and registration will expire on the last day of the month that’s indicated on your sticker. For example, if your registration sticker expires in August 2016, you can pass your inspection as early as June 3 which is 90 days before your sticker expires on August 31, 2016.

For more information, visit www.TwoStepsOneSticker.com or www.dallascounty.org/tax.

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