



DALLAS COUNTY TAX OFFICE
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*** Public Service Announcement ***

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Governor lifts temporary waiver of vehicle title & registration

Residents have until April 14, 2021 to complete overdue transactions

The temporary waiver of certain vehicle title and registration requirements will end on April 14, 2021. The Dallas County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office is ready to serve motorists who have until then to complete their transactions. If you have not renewed your expired vehicle registration, you should make plans to renew prior to April 14, 2021. It is not necessary to wait until the deadline to complete any overdue transactions.

"My team has been working hard to continue offering vehicle registration and title transfer services during the waiver period," said Dallas County Tax Assessor/Collector John R. Ames. "We look forward to assisting the residents who were unable to register or title during this period." In the interest of public health, the Dallas County Tax Office offers several convenient options to renew your registration and complete other transactions that were temporarily waived due to the pandemic.

Options for renewing your vehicle registration:

- 1) *Online:* Visit www.dallascounty.org/tax. There is a \$1 discount if you renew online. Online renewal is available up to nine months past your registration expiration date.
- 2) *Mail:* Return the bottom portion of your registration renewal form, payment and other required information to the Dallas County Tax Office at PO Box 139033, Dallas, TX 75313-9033
- 3) *In Person:* Visit www.dallascounty.org/tax to find a Tax Office Branch (wait times available online) or a neighborhood location partner convenient to you.

Remember, prior to renewing registration, the vehicle will need to obtain a passing inspection at a state vehicle inspection station of your choice, unless the vehicle is exempt from inspection requirements.

The expiring temporary waiver covers the following services:

- Initial vehicle registration.
- Vehicle registration renewal.
- Vehicle titling.
- Renewal of permanent disabled parking placards.
- 30-day temporary permits.

The Dallas County Tax Assessor/Collector is an agent on behalf of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) as provided by the Texas Transportation Code.

"I commend Governor Abbott for balancing the safety of Texans with the need to continue vital state services by offering the waivers to registration and titling requirements during the pandemic. Fortunately, many Texans are already in compliance with these requirements," said TxDMV Executive Director Whitney Brewster.

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