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Albany, New York

March 29, 2022

TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: Temporary Registrations/Plate Stickers

Due to COVID-related production delays, DMV is renewing registrations for some motorcycles, trailers and other vehicles that require a plate sticker without immediately issuing the customary license plate sticker that denotes the valid registration period. DMV is issuing such customers a plain paper temporary registration that they must carry and present until the customer receives the plate sticker in the mail. A sample is attached for reference.

DMV previously increased the period of validity of the temporary registration from **10 days to 90 days**. The expiration date shown on the temporary registration document reflects this change.

Accordingly, until further notice, DMV suggests that law enforcement officers not rely on the lack of a valid plate sticker to determine the validity of a registration and, instead, look up the plate number electronically to determine expiration, especially for situations where the operator is not present and the temporary registration document cannot be presented.

Please share this information with appropriate staff. Thank you.

Mark J.F. Schroeder
Commissioner

Attachment

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles

TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

This certificate is not valid unless there is a corresponding NYS registration sticker affixed to the vehicle.

HIN/VIN: [REDACTED]	EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY REGISTRATION 06/18/2022	DATE ISSUED: 03/20/2022
PLATE: [REDACTED]	TRANSACTION # 2916B24	MAKE: HONDA
NEW PLATE: [REDACTED]	CLASS: MOT	YEAR: 2016
		295956

Failure to BOTH display the NYS registration sticker on the vehicle AND produce this Temporary Certificate of Registration may result in the issuance of a traffic ticket.

DIRECTIONS

1. Do not remove the registration sticker currently on your vehicle until you receive your new sticker in the mail.
2. If the existing registration sticker on your vehicle has expired, you must carry this temporary registration with you whenever you operate the vehicle.
3. Failure to BOTH display the NYS registration sticker on the vehicle AND produce this Temporary Certificate of Registration may result in the issuance of a traffic ticket.
4. If you do not receive the permanent registration sticker that replaces this temporary document by the expiration date, please call or visit DMV at www.dmv.ny.gov, or visit your local motor vehicles office.