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Albany, New York

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TO: All Enforcement Agencies

SUBJECT: Issuance of Excelsior Plates

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has started to issue the new Excelsior style vehicle plates. The DMV will continue to issue Empire Gold style vehicle plates until current supplies are gone.

To help enforcement identify the vehicle plate style on record, registration documents and windshield stickers display one of the following vehicle plate style indicators:

- "X" for Excelsior,
- "G" for Empire Gold,
- "E" for Empire Blue and White,
- "C" for Custom plate (blue banner top, "NEW YORK" in white text),
- "P" for Picture plate (blue banner top, "NEW YORK" in gold text),
- "V" for Vintage (the plate style NY issued the year the vehicle was manufactured).

A sample registration windshield sticker and document that show where the vehicle plate style indicators are found and a sample image of the new Excelsior style vehicle plate are attached.

Please share this information with your staff. Thank you.

Mark J.F. Schroeder
Commissioner

Attachment

Sample window sticker and registration document

NEW INDICATOR →

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EXCELSIOR

NYMA 01/26/22
ABCDE123456789123
2018 GMC
ABC1234 PAS X X
ABC4321 PAS 2

X PAS ABC4321 PAS
ABC1234
2018 GMC NONTRANSFERABLE
BK ABCDE123456789123
5870 G 8 I0059099 FEB 03 2020
Wt/Seats Fuel/Cyl WEB WEBCDA

MOTORIST, MICHAEL, M Expires 01/26/22
6 EMPIRE STATE PLAZA *NYMA*
ALBANY NY 12228 57.50
ANNUAL CHG
AMT PAID (INCL ADD CHG)
250.00

EXCELSIOR

X0000002

Excelsior Plate

