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Reminder: Vehicle Title & Registration Waiver Ends April 14, 2021

Texans have until the end of that day to complete overdue transactions

(AUSTIN, Texas – February 12, 2021) If you're overdue, it's time to renew! The temporary waiver of certain vehicle title and registration requirements, announced by Governor Greg Abbott on March 16, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will end at 11:59 p.m. on April 14, 2021. The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) reminds Texans to complete any overdue transactions now.

"It is not necessary to wait until the deadline," said TxDMV Executive Director Whitney Brewster. "The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles continued to offer registration renewal and other important services throughout the waiver period. Fortunately, many Texans are already in compliance with the requirements."

Three ways to renew your vehicle registration:

- 1) *Online:* Visit www.TxDMV.gov or www.Texas.gov. This is the quickest and least expensive way to renew. Save \$1 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 your county tax assessor-collector.
- 3) *In Person:* Visit the office of your county tax assessor-collector. In many counties, in-person renewal is also available at other locations, such as certain grocery stores. Contact your [county tax office](#) to check hours and locations.

Reminder: Before renewing registration, Texans will need to obtain a passing [vehicle inspection](#) at the state vehicle inspection station of their choice, unless their 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 Texas Department of Motor Vehicles does not issue driver licenses or state ID cards. Texans should contact the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) at www.dps.texas.gov/driverlicense/ for these services.

Note: This announcement is the 60-day notice that normal registration, titling and related requirements have resumed, and the waiver of these requirements will end on April 14, 2021.

Multimedia Elements:



Sample Vehicle Registration Sticker



Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

Is Your Vehicle Registration Expired?

The temporary waiver granting the suspension of registration renewal requirements ends April 14, 2021. Motorists with expired registration, or with registration expiring prior to April 2021, must come into compliance by renewing their registration on or before April 14, 2021.

A passing vehicle inspection is required prior to registration renewal. A passing vehicle inspection obtained within the original 90-day period remains valid for registration renewal, provided that the inspection is not more than one year old. Motorists whose vehicle inspections are older than one year must obtain a new passing vehicle inspection prior to renewing registration.

Registration may be renewed online, by mail, and in person:

- **Online:** While the renewal deadline for those with expired registration is April 14, 2021, online registration renewal is only available for up to nine months past your registration expiration date. If you wish to renew online, please be aware of the deadlines listed below by month.
- **By Mail:** Motorists wishing to renew by mail must allow adequate time for delivery and processing so that their transaction is complete by the deadline listed below.
- **In Person:** Local county tax offices may offer services by appointment only. Please contact your local county tax office for assistance with any new policies or procedures before you go.

Registration Expiration Date	Deadline to Renew Online	Deadline to Renew by Mail	Deadline to Renew in Person	When to Obtain a Passing Vehicle Inspection
03-20 March 2020 or before	Not eligible to renew online	Transaction must be processed by April 14, 2021	April 14, 2021	On or after January 2, 2020. Re-inspect if more than one year old prior to registration renewal.
04-20 April 2020	11:59 PM January 31, 2021	Transaction must be processed by April 14, 2021	April 14, 2021	On or after February 1, 2020. Re-inspect if more than one year old prior to registration renewal.
05-20 May 2020	11:59 PM February 28, 2021	Transaction must be processed by April 14, 2021	April 14, 2021	On or after March 3, 2020. Re-inspect if more than one year old prior to registration renewal.
06-20 June 2020	11:59 PM March 31, 2021	Transaction must be processed by April 14, 2021	April 14, 2021	On or after April 2, 2020. Re-inspect if more than one year old prior to registration renewal.
07-20 July 2020	11:59 PM April 14, 2021	Transaction must be processed by April 14, 2021	April 14, 2021	On or after May 3, 2020. Re-inspect if more than one year old prior to registration renewal.
08-20 August 2020	11:59 PM April 14, 2021	Transaction must be processed by April 14, 2021	April 14, 2021	On or after June 3, 2020. Re-inspect if more than one year old prior to registration renewal.
09-20 September 2020	11:59 PM April 14, 2021	Transaction must be processed by April 14, 2021	April 14, 2021	On or after July 3, 2020. Re-inspect if more than one year old prior to registration renewal.
10-20 October 2020	11:59 PM April 14, 2021	Transaction must be processed by April 14, 2021	April 14, 2021	On or after August 3, 2020. Re-inspect if more than one year old prior to registration renewal.
11-20 November 2020	11:59 PM April 14, 2021	Transaction must be processed by April 14, 2021	April 14, 2021	On or after September 2, 2020. Re-inspect if more than one year old prior to registration renewal.
12-20 December 2020	11:59 PM April 14, 2021	Transaction must be processed by April 14, 2021	April 14, 2021	On or after October 3, 2020. Re-inspect if more than one year old prior to registration renewal.
01-21 January 2021	11:59 PM April 14, 2021	Transaction must be processed by April 14, 2021	April 14, 2021	On or after November 3, 2020. Re-inspect if more than one year old prior to registration renewal.
02-21 February 2021	11:59 PM April 14, 2021	Transaction must be processed by April 14, 2021	April 14, 2021	On or after December 1, 2020. Re-inspect if more than one year old prior to registration renewal.
03-21 March 2021	11:59 PM April 14, 2021	Transaction must be processed by April 14, 2021	April 14, 2021	On or after January 1, 2021. Re-inspect if more than one year old prior to registration renewal.
04-21 April 2021	11:59 PM April 30, 2021	Transaction must be processed by April 30, 2021	April 30, 2021	On or after January 31, 2021. Re-inspect if more than one year old prior to registration renewal.



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The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles registers and titles motor vehicles, licenses motor vehicle dealers, credentials motor carriers, issues oversized/overweight permits, investigates complaints against dealers and motor carriers, and awards grants to law enforcement agencies to reduce vehicle burglaries and thefts. Learn more at www.TxDmv.gov.