Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

Attention Motor Vehicle Dealers: A New State Law Takes Effect July 1, 2025

- **Eliminates six (6) paper tags and permits**
- **Creates four (4) new metal license plates** to replace eliminated paper tags and permits
- **Changes how license plates are handled** after a sale or transfer
- **Requires dealers to use webDEALER** to submit transactions
- **Requires dealers to submit a Vehicle Transfer Notification (VTN)** at the time of sale or trade-in to a dealer
- **Allocates metal license plate inventory based on sales**

Complete Details: TxDMV.gov/HB718 or TxDMV.gov/dealers

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As of July 1, 2025, dealers must submit **all transactions** using webDEALER

Dealers without webDEALER accounts will not be able to complete sales transactions beginning July 1, 2025

Dealers are **required to complete mandatory webDEALER training**

Training is available online 24/7 or during a live webinar

Visit TxDMV.gov/HB718 or TxDMV.gov/dealers to learn more

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As of July 1, 2025, dealers must submit **all title and registration transactions** using webDEALER

Dealers without webDEALER accounts will not be able to complete sales transactions beginning July 1, 2025

TxDMV offers **online webDEALER training 24/7** in English and Spanish:

English

Español

TxDMV also offers **live training webinars**:

Calendar

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Buying A Vehicle?

Changes to Texas License Plates Begin July 1, 2025

NEW Temporary Registration Plate

- Issued by **county tax offices** or **TxDMV Regional Service Centers**
- **Replaces paper** one-trip and 30-day **permits**; safety inspection not required
- Can be used for **export sales**

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Buying A Vehicle?

Changes to Texas License Plates Begin July 1, 2025

NEW Buyer Provisional Plate

- **Issued by a dealer** if the applicable license plate type is not available in their inventory
- **Expires 7 days** after permanent plates are assigned

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Buying A Vehicle?

Changes to Texas License Plates Begin July 1, 2025

NEW Out-of-State Buyer Plate

- **Issued by a dealer** for a vehicle sold to an **out-of-state buyer**
- Valid for **60 days**
- Plates **do not need to be returned** after expiration

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Buying A Vehicle?

Changes to Texas License Plates Begin July 1, 2025

NEW Dealer Temporary Limited Use Plate

***Dealers**: Submit your plate application now through your eLICENSING account*

- Used by dealers for **test drives, loaner vehicles, or transporting vehicles**
- **Cannot** be used by dealers for **personal use of vehicles**
- **Does not replace existing** standard dealer plates
- **$10 each** upon issuance

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Buying A Vehicle?

Changes to Texas License Plates Begin July 1, 2025

- **Dealers issue permanent metal plates** at point of sale
- Most temporary **paper permits are eliminated**

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Selling or Trading In A Vehicle?

Changes to Texas License Plates Begin July 1, 2025

- **Dealers are required to remove** general-issue license plates **upon trade-in or sale** to the dealer

- General-issue plates **may be transferred** to another vehicle of the same type sold by the dealer within 10 days, or must be destroyed
- Sellers in a **private-party sale may retain their plates** and transfer them to another vehicle of the same type they own, with approval

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Selling A Vehicle?

Changes to Texas License Plates Begin July 1, 2025

When a vehicle is sold, **specialty and qualifying** plates **always remain with the seller**

Sellers in a **private-party sale may retain their general-issue plates** and transfer them to another vehicle of the same type they own, with approval

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Selling A Vehicle?

Vehicle Transfer Notifications (VTNs)

For private sales, **submit within 30 days** of the vehicle's date of transfer to its new owner using **form VTR-346** or **online: TxDMV.gov/VTN**

Protect yourself from liability for criminal or civil acts involving the new owner, such as toll violations

Beginning July 1, 2025, motor vehicle **dealers are required to submit a VTN for you** within 30 days if you sell or trade in a vehicle

More Information: TxDMV.gov/motorists/buying-or-selling-a-vehicle