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Motor Vehicle Registration Renewals

The Department of Revenue (DOR) was recently notified by their vehicle registration renewal print vendor that they would not be able to fulfill the mailing of renewal notices to Georgia residents. This notification impacted the Department of Revenue as the supplier of the data for the mailing of the courtesy notices, the citizens of Georgia and local County Tax Commissioners as agents for the processing of the registrations.

The DOR has found another vendor to produce these annual renewal notices. As details are finalized for future mailings with the new vendor, we wanted to inform DeKalb County registrants with December renewal deadlines that they will not be receiving the standard detailed registration renewal document this year.

Please Note: This is the result of a vendor issue and is in no way caused by local County Tax Commissioners. A standard registration notice will not be mailed for December renewals. Instead, taxpayers with December birthdays will receive a letter explaining that their December renewal notices will not be mailed. The letter will provide additional options for taxpayers renewing their registration in a timely manner.

Affected Drivers' decals and registration will no longer be valid after their registration expires, typically on the registrant's birthday. The expiration date is noted on their current registration card (in the upper right corner). Drivers need to renew as soon as possible, and prior to their deadline to avoid a lapse in registration.

There are several renewal options available to DeKalb County registrants:

- **DeKalb County Tag Offices:** With your tag information, you can visit our local tag office to pay your registration and receive your decal. Our offices are located at **4380 Memorial Drive in Decatur**; also, the **North Office at 1358 Dresden Drive, Brookhaven** and the **South Office at 2801 Candler Road, Decatur inside South DeKalb Mall**.
- **Online:** Residents of DeKalb County can renew using a Renewal Identification Number (RIN). Residents may access their RIN using the Department of Revenue's RIN look-up tool found on the Department's website. <https://mvd.dor.ga.gov/RinRetrieval/RinDefault.aspx>
- **Kiosk:** Residents can process their renewals through a Tag renewal self-service kiosk located at select MVD self-service centers. <http://dor.georgia.gov/mvd-self-service-centers>
- **DeKalb County Tax Commissioner Website:** An email can also be sent through the DeKalb County Tax Commissioner website contact link at: <http://taxcommissioner.dekalbcountyga.gov/TaxCommissioner/ContactUs.asp> or just Google "DeKalb County Tax Commissioner," click on the website, then click on the "Contact Us" link and then select Motor Vehicle. Please provide the all of the information requested and send a separate email for each tag that you would like renewed. The response will be a .pdf format renewal notice that you can print and then either mail or bring to one of our offices with your payment.

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