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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Vehicle Title & Registration Waiver Ends April 14, 2021**

(AUSTIN, Texas – April 5, 2021) 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, with no grace period. The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) reminds Texans to complete any overdue transactions now.

#### **Three ways to renew your vehicle registration:**

- 1) *Online:* Visit [www.TxDMV.gov](http://www.TxDMV.gov) or [www.Texas.gov](http://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/](http://www.dps.texas.gov/driverlicense/) for these services.

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**The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles** registers and titles motor vehicles, licenses motor vehicle dealers, credentials motor carriers, issues oversize/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](http://www.TxDMV.gov).