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## **Registration and Title System**

**Point of Sale  
Headquarters and Regional Service Centers  
Release Notes**

**Release 24.1**

**01/22/2024**

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<b>Version</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Author</b>
1.0	01/19/2024	Final document	J. Kirk

## About the Release

These Release Notes contain information about new features, enhancements, and reported issues resolved in this release of the Registration and Title System Point of Sale (RTS POS).

Release Notes are located under the **Release Notes & Support** tab on the TAC Hub ([www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors](http://www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors)).



## RTS POS Overview

The refactored RTS POS is a web-based application designed to process vehicle registrations, titles, and temporary permits for Texas motorists. RTS POS provides functions for cash accounting, funds allocations, and a full audit trail along with inventory control for license plates, windshield/plate stickers, and temporary permits.

### Getting Help

When logged in to the RTS POS, you can display reference information about using the RTS POS and get specific application-level help.

- To get application-level help, click **Help** on the page you are viewing.
- To see the entire user assistance web site, select **Help > User Guide** on the main page menu bar.

### Additional Resources

For additional resources for the RTS POS, see the TAC hub ([www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors](http://www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors)). Open the **Resources** tab, select **Publications & Manuals | TAC | RTS Support**.



## Summary of Enhancements

RRTS-32512	Prevent Issuance of Duplicate General Issue Plate Validation against Core
RRTS-33477	Core Online screen updated to indicate when a special plate record is "stolen"
RRTS-34037	New Brushed Metal Grill (Vendor) Specialty License Plate
RRTS-34154	New Texas Rangers (Crossover) Specialty License Plate
RRTS-34202	New DPS Troopers Foundation (Vendor) Specialty License Plate
RRTS-34262	Fuel Type indicator description to display on receipts and as a notation/remark in applicable systems
RRTS-34424	Allow the Title to print without the TxIRP registration and license plates assigned

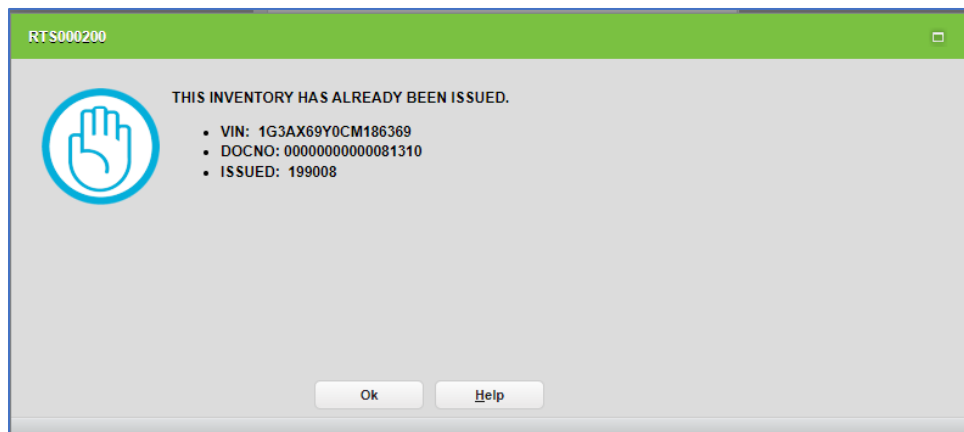
## Enhancements in RTS POS 24.1

### RRTS-32512 Prevent Issuance of Duplicate General Issue Plate Validation against Core

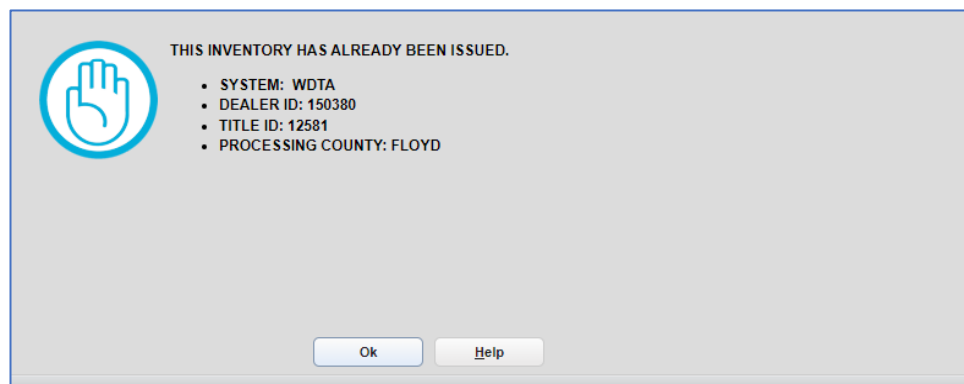
When processing a transaction and users enter a plate number, the system will validate the plate number to ensure that duplicate plate numbers are not being reissued. If a plate number has been issued in the system, users will be presented with one of the following error messages. Transactions will not be able to be completed until a new plate number is assigned.

If the inventory has been issued or is on hold in a transaction the below error message will display.

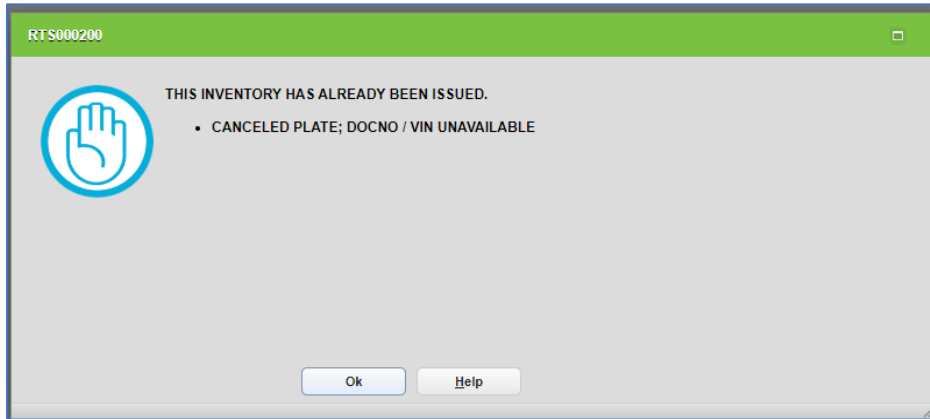
**NOTE:** The error message will contain variations of the VIN, DOCNO and ISSUED date, determined by the information available on the motor vehicle record.



If the inventory is found in a webDEALER transaction the following error message will display:

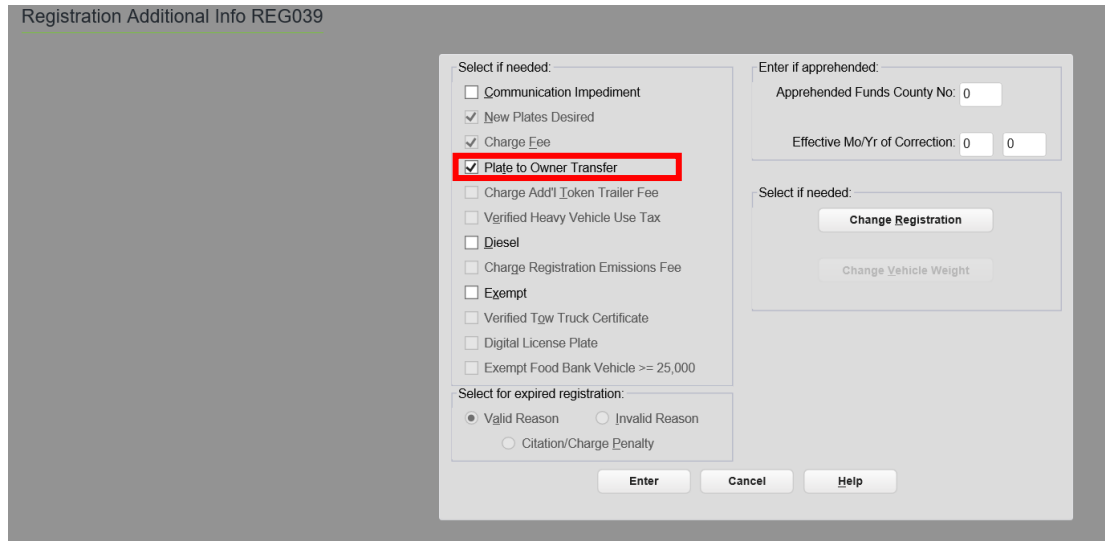


If the inventory is cancelled the following error message will display:



If an owner wants to transfer eligible license plates, the transfer should be allowed as long as the county tax assessor-collector's office can confirm the name on the vehicle record matches the name of the individual requesting to transfer the license plates. If the vehicle record has already changed, transfer may still be allowed if the individual can provide a prior registration receipt in their name.

On the **Registration Additional Info REG039** or **Title Additional Info TTL008** screens, utilize the **Plate to Owner Transfer** checkbox.



Title Additional Info TTL008

Check if applicable:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Title Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Examination Needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Diesel
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Title TERP Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Beneficiary	<input type="checkbox"/> Flood Damage
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge Rebuilt Salvage Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge Add'l Token Trailer Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Reconstructed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Registration Transfer Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Heavy Vehicle Use Tax	<input type="checkbox"/> Add'l Evidence Surrendered
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge Regis Emission Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> VIN Certification Waived	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Owned
<input type="checkbox"/> Survivorship Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> DOT Proof Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Law Enforcement Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer Buyback	<input type="checkbox"/> E-Title
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plate to Owner Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer Tag	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Tow Truck Certificate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Plates Desired	<input type="checkbox"/> Communication Impediment	<input type="checkbox"/> Dealer Closure
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital License Plate	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Food Bank Vehicle >= 25,000	

Select rebuilt salvage choice:

Not Rebuilt  Rebuilt Salvage - Loss Unknown

Rebuilt Salvage - Issued By State/Country:

Enter if apprehended: Apprehended Funds County No:

Select tire type:  Pneumatic  Solid

Enter Cancel Help

Enter the **Plate No** on the **Enter registration expiration month and year REG029** screen within the transaction, to transfer an existing plate number that is already linked to a vehicle record.

Enter registration expiration month and year REG029

Exp. Month/Year: 11/2024  
Fee total: \$117.25  
Enter Expiration Month and Year (MM/YYYY): 11/2024

This reflects 12 months of registration.

Fees Description	Item Price
TITLE APPLICATION FEE	\$13.00
TERP TITLE FEE	\$20.00
SALES TAX FEE	\$6.25
TRANSFER	\$2.50
PLATE TRANSFER FEE	\$0.00
WINDSHIELD STICKER	\$50.75

\*\*Inventory will not be issued by RTS when specified as customer supplied\*\*

Transaction Total: \$117.25

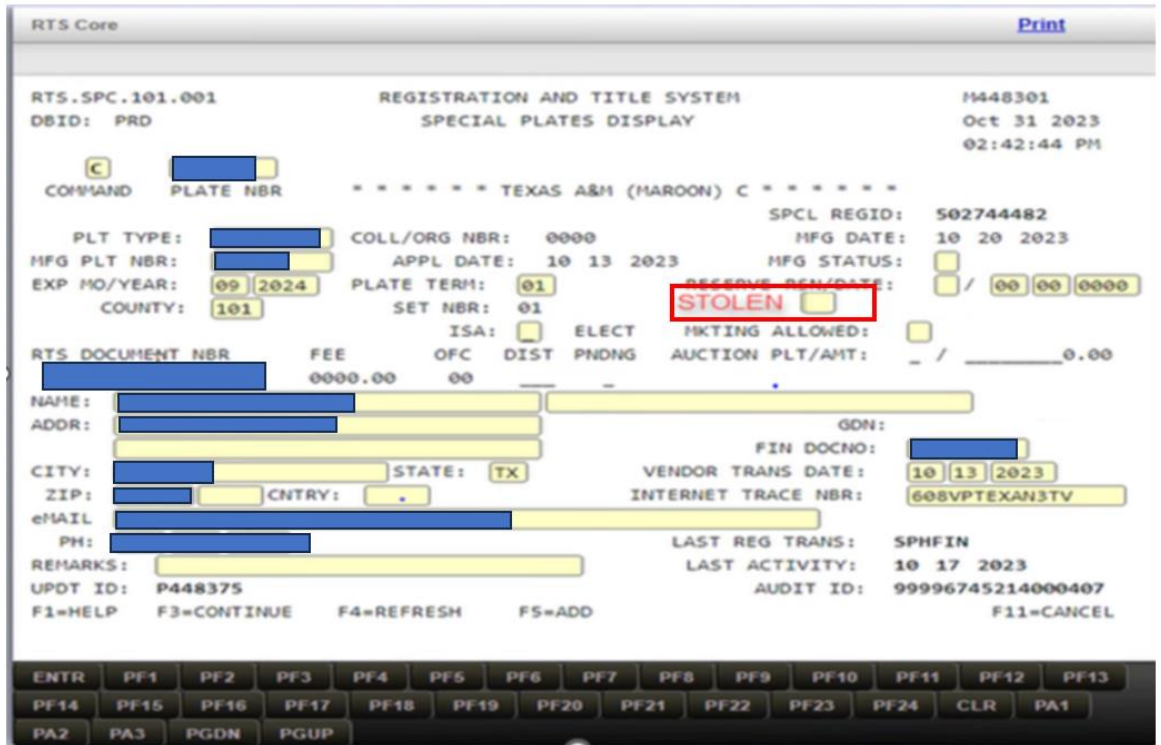
Plate No:

Customer Supplied

Enter Cancel Help

**RRTS-33477 Core Online screen updated to indicate when a special plate record is "stolen"**

Core users will have the ability to check the "Stolen" checkbox to indicate the special plate is stolen. Once the indicator is set, this will prevent the special plate record from purging.



The screenshot displays the 'RTS Core' interface for a 'REGISTRATION AND TITLE SYSTEM' with a 'SPECIAL PLATES DISPLAY'. The record ID is 'RTS.SPC.101.001' and the DBID is 'PRD'. The system is identified as 'TEXAS A&M (MAROON) C'. Key fields include 'PLT TYPE', 'HFG PLT NBR', 'EXP MO/YEAR' (09/2024), 'COUNTY' (101), 'COLL/ORG NBR' (0000), 'APPL DATE' (10/13/2023), 'PLATE TERM' (01), and 'SET NBR' (01). A red box highlights the 'STOLEN' checkbox, which is currently unchecked. Other fields include 'SPCL REGID' (502744482), 'MFG DATE' (10/20/2023), 'MFG STATUS', 'RESERVE BEN/DATE', 'ISA', 'ELECT', 'MKTNG ALLOWED', 'RTS DOCUMENT NBR', 'FEE' (0000.00), 'OFC', 'DIST', 'PNONG', 'AUCTION PLT/AMT' (0.00), 'NAME', 'ADDR', 'CITY', 'STATE' (TX), 'ZIP', 'CENTRY', 'VENDOR TRANS DATE' (10/13/2023), 'INTERNET TRACE NBR' (608VPTEXAN3TV), 'PH', 'REMARKS', 'UPDT ID' (P448375), 'LAST REG TRANS' (SPHFIN), 'LAST ACTIVITY' (10/17/2023), and 'AUDIT ID' (99996745214000407). The interface also shows a 'Print' button and a keyboard navigation bar at the bottom.



**RRTS-34037 New Brushed Metal Grill (Vendor) Specialty License Plate**

The new Brushed Metal Grill plate has 7 characters while the motorcycle plate has only 6 characters.



The new Brushed Metal Grill plate is available for the following Registration Classes.

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER
28, 41	PRIVATE BUS <=6000; PRIVATE BUS >6000

The new Brushed Metal Grill plate is available in the My Plates program as a category C (personalized), category F (Freedom) and category D (Background Only) for the terms and prices below:

	One year	Three-year	Five-year
<b>Background</b>	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$175.00
<b>Personalized</b>	\$150.00	\$400.00	\$450.00
<b>Freedom</b>	\$195.00	\$445.00	\$495.00

**RRTS-34154 New Texas Rangers (Crossover) Specialty License Plate**

The new Texas Ranger crossover plate has 6 characters while the motorcycle plate has only 5 characters.



The new Texas Ranger crossover plate is available for the following Registration Classes.

25, 26	PASSENGER
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35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER
28, 41	PRIVATE BUS <=6000; PRIVATE BUS >6000

The new Texas Ranger crossover plate is available in the My Plates program as a category C (personalized) and category D (Background Only) for the terms and prices below:

	One year	Three-year	Five-year
<b>Background</b>	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$175.00
<b>Personalized</b>	\$150.00	\$400.00	\$450.00

New orders for the existing state-sponsored Texas Rangers specialty license plate are discontinued, but renewals, replacements, exchanges, and title transactions for a vehicle with this plate can still occur.

**RRTS-34202 New DPS Troopers Foundation (Vendor) Specialty License Plate**

The new DPS Trooper Foundation plate has 6 characters while the motorcycle plate has only 5 characters.



The new DPS Trooper Foundation plate is available for the following Registration Classes.

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER
28, 41	PRIVATE BUS <=6000; PRIVATE BUS >6000

The new DPS Trooper Foundation plate is available in the My Plates program as a category C (personalized) and category D (Background Only) for the terms and prices below:

	One year	Three-year	Five-year
<b>Background</b>	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$175.00
<b>Personalized</b>	\$150.00	\$400.00	\$450.00

**RRTS-34262 Fuel Type indicator description to display on receipts and as a notation/remark in applicable systems**

Abbreviated fuel type indicator descriptions will display on receipts, eRenewals and paper registration renewals notices. In addition, the description will be visible as a notation/remark in the following systems:

- RTS POS/IVTRS
- MVINet /MVDI /TLETS – Motor Vehicle Inquiry
- webSUB

**Fuel Type Indicator Descriptions:**

- FUEL TYPE: COMP NAT GAS
- FUEL TYPE: CONVERTIBLE
- FUEL TYPE: DIESEL
- FUEL TYPE: ELECTRIC
- FUEL TYPE: ELECTRIC AND DIESEL
- FUEL TYPE: ELECTRIC AND GAS
- FUEL TYPE: ETHANOL
- FUEL TYPE: FLEXIBLE
- FUEL TYPE: GAS
- FUEL TYPE: HYDROGEN FUEL CELL
- FUEL TYPE: MACHINERY
- FUEL TYPE: METHONAL
- FUEL TYPE: PROPANE
- FUEL TYPE: TRAILER
- FUEL TYPE: UNKNOWN



RTS POS/IVTRS - Inquiry Receipt:

RPR000: INQUIRY RECEIPT

PROCESSING COUNTY: FLOYD TAC NAME: [REDACTED]  
 RESIDENT COUNTY: HOWARD EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/09/2024  
 PLATE NO: [REDACTED] PLATE TYPE: PASSENGER-TRUCK PLT EXPIRATION DATE: 4/2024  
 DOCUMENT NO: [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE ID: [REDACTED] TRANSACTION ID:

OWNER NAME AND ADDRESS  
 [REDACTED]

VEHICLE LOCATION ADDRESS  
 [REDACTED] REGISTRATION CLASS: TRUCK-LESS/EQL. 1 TON  
 PLATE TYPE: PASSENGER-TRUCK PLT  
 ORGANIZATION:  
 STICKER TYPE: WS

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO: [REDACTED] VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION: TRK<=1  
 YR/MAKE: 2016/GMC MODEL: CRW BODY STYLE: PK UNIT NO: COUNTY NO: 114  
 EMPTY WT: 6800 CARRYING CAPACITY: 1500 GROSS WT: 8300 TRAILER TYPE:  
 BODY VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO: TVL TRLR L/W/SQFT: 0 TIRE TYPE: P  
 REGISTRATION ISSUE DATE: 01/09/2024  
 ODOMETER READING: 578 BRAND: PREVIOUS PLATE NO: [REDACTED] PREVIOUS EXP MO/YR: 4/2023  
 PREV OWNER NAME: [REDACTED] PREV CITY/STATE: DESOTO, TX PLATE AGE: 0

VEHICLE RECORD NOTATIONS  
 PAPER TITLE  
 FUEL TYPE: GAS

TITLE ISSUE DATE: 06/09/2016 SALES TAX INFORMATION  
 SALES PRICE \$ 52,399.79  
 TRADE IN ALLOWANCE \$ 0.00  
 SALES TAX PAID \$ 3,274.61


DOCUMENT TYPE: REGULAR TITLE

1ST LIEN REGISTRATION FEES PAID  
 REGISTRATION \$ 72.26

MVDI/MVInet/TLETS - Motor Vehicle Inquiry

LIC [REDACTED] FEB/2024 OLD # [REDACTED] FEB/2021 EWT 2500 GWT 2500  
 PASSENGER-TRUCK PLT, STKR REG CLASS 25 \$ 76.25 TRAVIS CNTY  
 TITLE 22733736297110636 ISSUED 01/28/2016 ODOMETER 000006 REG DT 07/11/2023  
 YR:2016 MAK:FORD MODL:ZCH BDY STYL:CP VEH CLS:PASS SALE PRC: \$11099.00  
 VIN: [REDACTED] BODY VIN: COLOR: GRAY  
 PREV OWN JOHNNY BROCKNEY,CORPUS CHRI,TX  
 OWNER [REDACTED]  
 LIEN 01/04/2016, [REDACTED]  
 PLATE AGE: 7 LAST ACTIVITY 08/31/2023 RENEW OFC: 077 AC CX99 5  
 REMARKS TITLE SUPERSEDED.ACTUAL MILEAGE.VEH TRANSFERRED:2004/08/25.PAPER TIT  
 LE. ELECTRONIC RENEWAL NOTICE. FUEL TYPE: ELECTRIC. SPCLREGID: 000000000.,DBN  
 =5;.DUPLICATE VIN - RECORD 1 OF 2.

**Registration Renewal Notice (eRenewal and Paper):**



**VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL NOTICE**

IF YOU NO LONGER OWN THIS VEHICLE PLEASE COMPLETE THE VEHICLE TRANSFER NOTIFICATION ONLINE AT [www.TxDmv.gov](http://www.TxDmv.gov)

Renew online @ [www.texas.gov](http://www.texas.gov)

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

LICENSE PLATE [REDACTED]

VEHICLE IDENT. NO. [REDACTED]

YEAR/MAKE/BODY 2012/VOLV/UT

CURRENT EXP. MON YR NOV 2022

**TOTAL FEES DUE \$ 75.50**

FOR QUESTIONS CALL YOUR LOCAL TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR 713-274-8000

A passing vehicle inspection is required to obtain registration. Your vehicle inspection status will be verified electronically. Please go to [TwoStepsOneSticker.com](http://TwoStepsOneSticker.com) for more information and to renew online.

Send bottom part of form, proof of insurance and correct fees to your county tax office in the enclosed envelope. Make check or money order payable to your local tax assessor-collector. Allow 15 days for processing by mail. Driver's license number required on checks.

YOUR CHECK MAY BE CONVERTED TO AN ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER.

CUSTOMER COPY ▲ KEEP TOP SECTION FOR YOUR RECORDS ▲

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MAIL SECTION BELOW FOR CONVENIENT PROCESSING

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

VEH. CLASS. [REDACTED] PASS

VEH. IDENT. NO. [REDACTED]

YEAR/MAKE/BODY STYLE 2012/VOLV/UT

FUEL TYPE HYDROGEN FUEL CELL

EMPTY WEIGHT 4600

CARRYING CAPACITY 0

GROSS WEIGHT 4600

UNIT NO. [REDACTED]

**TOTAL FEES \$ 75.50**

RENEWAL RECEIPT NAME AND ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

**VEHICLE OWNER NAME(S) & ADDRESS:**

[REDACTED]

LICENSE NO. BS4N999

AFTER RENEWED, THIS REGISTRATION WILL EXPIRE THE LAST DAY OF: NOV 2023

SEND THIS PART OF FORM, PROOF OF INSURANCE, & CORRECT FEES TO:

[REDACTED]

VEHICLE TITLES AND REGISTRATION DIVISION

**webSUB Receipt:**

WEBAGENT REGISTRATION RECEIPT

PROCESSING COUNTY: HARRIS

RESIDENT COUNTY: HARRIS

PLATE NO: [REDACTED]

DOCUMENT NO: [REDACTED]

TAC NAME: [REDACTED]

DATE: 09/26/2023

TIME: 06:14PM

USER: BC19058

EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/26/2023

EXPIRATION DATE: 8/2024

TRANSACTION ID: 628277157

OWNER NAME AND ADDRESS

[REDACTED]

REGISTRATION CLASS: TRUCK-LESS/EQL. 1 TON

PLATE TYPE: PASSENGER-TRUCK PLT

ORGANIZATION:

STICKER TYPE: WS

PREVIOUS PLATE NO: [REDACTED]

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO: [REDACTED]

GROSS WT: 5000

INVENTORY ITEM(S)	YR	FEES ASSESSED	\$
WINDSHIELD STICKER	2024	WINDSHIELD STICKER	50.75
		REG FEE-DPS	1.00
		CNTY ROAD BRIDGE ADD-ON FEE	10.00
		CHILD SAFETY FUND	1.50
		INSPECTION FEE-OBNDL	8.25
		PROCESSING AND HANDLING FEE	4.75
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 76.25</b>

VEHICLE RECORD NOTATIONS

ACTUAL MILEAGE

PAPER TITLE

MAJOR COLOR: SILVER

FUEL TYPE: UNKNOWN

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**RRTS-34424 Allow the Title to print without the TxIRP registration and license plates assigned**

User will no longer need to manually update a TxIRP title record to "TONLY" to allow the title to be printed. RTS batch processing will now allow title records to be released and printed without TxIRP registration and license plates assigned.

<b>Registration:</b> Plate:                      Age: 0 Expires:                    / Class: Type: Org: County:		<b>Owner:</b> ID: <div style="background-color: blue; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<b>Vehicle:</b> 2004 INTL                      BU <div style="background-color: blue; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div> US DOT No: <input type="text"/> Major Color: BEIGE <input type="text" value="v"/> Minor Color: <input type="text" value="v"/> Body VIN: Fuel Type: DIESEL <input type="text" value="v"/> Class: BUS Odometer: EXEMPT Trlr Type:                      Length:		<b>Document:</b> Document No: <div style="background-color: blue; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> Issued: 01/10/2024 REGULAR TITLE DIESEL PAPER TITLE
<b>Weight:</b> Empty: 30000 Capacity: 0 Gross: 30000	<b>Insurance:</b> Not Required	Select if needed: <input type="button" value="Lien(s)"/> <input type="button" value="Owner Address"/> <input type="button" value="Additional Information"/> <input type="button" value="Special Plate Information"/>
<input type="button" value="Enter"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Help"/>		

## Defects Addressed in RTS POS 24.1

ID	Description
RRTS-33739	<p data-bbox="380 430 1300 491"><b>Reuse of inventory associated with Rejected Title or Rejected Transaction</b></p> <p data-bbox="380 520 1419 581"><b>Previously:</b> Users were not allowed to reissue the plate inventory and would result in an error message.</p> <p data-bbox="380 611 1458 709"><b>Change:</b> With this implementation, in RTS POS when plate inventory is associated with a transaction or title that has been rejected users will be able to reissue the plate.</p>