E-Tag Dealer Plate & Tag Usage

DEALER'S METAL PLATE

Uses:
1) Vehicle demonstration
2) Personal use
3) Only on vehicles dealer is licensed to sell

Only one plate is issued for display on vehicle and must be displayed and properly secured in rear plate holder.

MUST have current inspection sticker

CANNOT display signs on vehicle

CANNOT be displayed on vehicle carrying load

TITLE must be in name of or assigned to dealership

DEALER OR CONVERTER'S TEMP TAG - VEHICLE SPECIFIC

DEALER'S TEMP TAG - AGENT SPECIFIC

Uses:
1) Vehicle demonstration
2) Transit from dealer to dealer, auction, reconditioning, etc.
3) May be used on a loaner to a customer while vehicle is being repaired

CANNOT be used for carrying a load UNLESS vehicle is carrying another vehicle with a temp tag from same dealer on the way to or from the auction

Cannot be used by dealership personnel for personal use

MUST be displayed and properly secured in rear plate holder

Does NOT need current inspection sticker

CANNOT display signs on vehicle

Valid from 1 to 60 calendar days
More than one tag may be issued to any agent but only one tag may be assigned to any specific vehicle at a time

TITLE must be in name of or assigned to dealership

BUYER'S TEMP TAG & RECEIPT

Issued to a retail purchaser

MUST have current inspection sticker

MUST be displayed and properly secured in rear plate holder

MUST keep Buyer's Tag Receipt in vehicle until registered

If tag is stolen or lost, replacement is reprinted with original expiration date

CAN display signs and carry load on vehicle

TAG is good for 60 calendar days
(Effective 9-1-2009)

Dealer is required to apply for title and registration within 20 working days of the date of sale or 45 calendar days if Seller financed.

INTERNET DOWN TEMP TAG & RECEIPT

USED when Internet is down as an alternate Buyer's tag. Tags and receipts are pre-printed by dealer with the assigned number. Buyer and vehicle info is hand-printed by the dealer.

Dealer required to enter all info into E-Tag database within 24 hours of resuming Internet service.

Same requirements and uses as Buyer's Temp Tag

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