



Printer Approval Process

Printers used to print registration stickers must be on the approved list provided by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) or be approved by the county.

Approved Printers by TxDMV

The printers listed below have been tested, approved and are currently used for printing registration stickers:

Canon LBP6650DN	HP LaserJet P4015	HP LaserJet 4250dtn	Lexmark MS710
HP LaserJet P2420	HP LaserJet P4015tn	HP LaserJet 4345 MFP	Lexmark MX310dn
HP LaserJet P2430	HP LaserJet 4050	HP LaserJet 5200dtn	Lexmark T652N
HP LaserJet P3005	HP LaserJet 4100 MFP	Lexmark 264dn	Ricoh MP161
HP LaserJet P3015	HP LaserJet 4200dtn	Lexmark E360dn	Ricoh MP171
HP LaserJet P3015n	HP LaserJet P4250	Lexmark MS310	Ricoh MP201
HP LaserJet P3015x			

Approval of Additional Printers

Minimum Printer Specifications:

- Printer must be laser technology
- Media size should support at the minimum 8.5 x 11 in
- Memory: 32MB
- Processor Speed: 400MHz
- Print Languages: HP PCL6 & 5e, HP postscript level 3 emulation; direct PDF (v 1.4) printing
- Print Speed: Up to 30ppm, exact speed varies depending on the system configurations, software program and document complexity
- Print Resolution, black: up to 1200 x 1200 dpi
- The laser jet printer fuser modes must have the capability to adjust heat range (from normal, low, high) in order to impose print on the documents
- The laser jet printer needs to come with LPT and/or USB connections based on agent computer system needs
- Printer must have the capability to adjust the X Y setting to compensate for alignment.

Counties may choose to approve printers that are not on the list of department approved printers. Alignment is the most frequent challenge encountered with other printers, especially light weight printers. Print testing is necessary to ensure proper alignment and print quality. Counties will decide how many test stickers should be printed for their review and sticker paper used for testing should be taken into consideration.

The following criteria should be followed when verifying test sticker appearance:

- Ensure proper alignment on all print areas of the sticker paper.
- The ink should dry in a reasonable time period. Once dry, the ink should be tested to ensure there is no smearing on the sticker portions of the form.

For questions or assistance, please contact your local county tax office or regional service center.