

RECORDER'S NOTES
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MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Expiring Temporary Tags

Please be advised that if your temporary tag expires and you have not registered your vehicle prior to the temporary tag's expiration date, you will be assessed late fees.

C.R.S 42-3-103 requires that vehicles be registered within 60 days after purchase; if they are not, then the vehicle owner shall pay a late fee of \$25 per month, or portion of a month, for which the vehicle is unregistered (CRS 42-3-112).

Per **House Bill 22-1254**, the late fee exemption on expired temporary tags was removed on January 1, 2023. Thus, if your temporary tag has expired and your vehicle is not registered, or has a new temporary tag, you will be assessed late fees.

What can I do to avoid late fees?

- Register your vehicle; if you have received the title complete notice prior to the temporary tag's expiration date you should register your vehicle prior to the expiration date. This can be done online at **myDMV.Colorado.gov** (Submit a first-time vehicle registration) or through your county motor vehicle office. If you want to receive credit for a previous plate that is not expired, you must visit your local county motor vehicle office; this CANNOT be done online.
- If you have not received your title complete notice, you can contact your dealership or county motor vehicle office to get a second temporary tag prior to the expiration of your current one.
- You can also "Check a title status" on **myDMV.Colorado.gov** (in the Vehicle Services tab), or at **any kiosk location** (if your county participates in the kiosk program) to see if your title has been processed yet by your county. You will need the vehicle's VIN number and date of sale. If it has been processed, you can register your vehicle now (see first bullet) and if not, get another temporary tag (see second bullet).

What if the dealership delays sending the documentation to the county?

- You would still be assessed late fees if your vehicle is not registered within 60 days and your initial temporary tag has expired. You would need to get a second temporary tag from your dealership or county motor vehicle office prior to the expiration of your current temporary tag.

The Election and Recording Department can be reached at 522-1544 for voter and election questions or recording information. The Motor Vehicle Department can be reached at 522-1158 for license plates/renewals or titling a vehicle. You can also reach our office by email at baconp@logancountyco.gov . **Like us on Facebook at Logan County Elections/MotorVehicle/Recording!**