



Texas Department *of* Motor Vehicles

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## Vehicle Titles and Registration Division

Registration and Title System (RTS)

Version 6.3.0

And

Remote Sticker Printing System (RSPS)

Version 1.8.0

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## At A Glance

This document describes the new features, enhancements and defect corrections for the RTS 6.3.0 and RSPS 1.8.0 release. The visible changes in the Registration and Title System (RTS) and the Remote Sticker Printing System (RSPS) include:

- Approved Characters for use in RTS
- RSPS Subcontractor Renewals
- Renewal Notice Change
- Admin Table Update
- Fixes and Activity Changes

Statewide distribution for this release is scheduled for February 24, 2010.

## Approved Characters

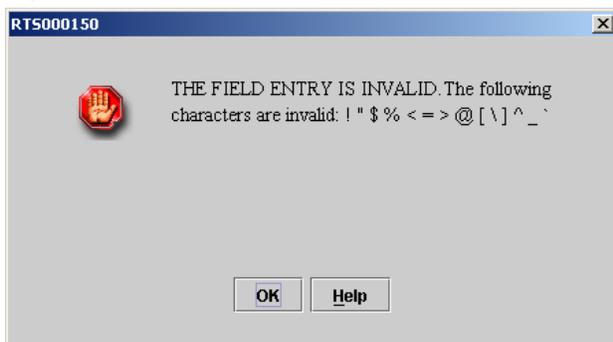
RTS no longer allows special alpha numeric or certain special characters to be entered into RTS or imported from a DTA file. You should omit punctuation or special characters in the name and address fields. The following are valid for use in RTS.

- Alpha characters "A" thru "Z"
- Numeric characters "0" thru "9"
- Any of the following special characters: Space # ( ) - , : ; ? ' . & \* / +

RTS no longer allows usage of the following characters:

™ @ ® ½ Á Ö ~ ` \$ ä é \ ! % ^ = \_

If you enter invalid characters RTS presents the RTS000150 error message:



## RSPS Subcontractor Renewals

When a RSPS renewal is scanned at a subcontractor's location and the plate age is seven or greater, the following error message is presented:

This renewal notice must be processed at the county. \*\*\* New Plates Required \*\*\*

This is now a Hard Stop and RSPS no longer allows the renewal to be processed. Customers in subcontractor locations must go to the county tax office to renew and obtain new plates. Counties should also keep this in mind when using RSPS laptops for renewals in their offices or in other remote locations.

**Note:** Remember to export existing transactions to the flash drive or diskette before flashing the laptop so these transactions are not lost. If not, the data could become corrupt and you may have to enter these transactions manually.

### Renewal Notice Change

In preparation for My Plates Phase II, a new version of the bar code and new "plate expiration" line now appear on the renewal notice.

The change is scheduled for March 5<sup>th</sup> and daily notices with the new bar code and new "plate expiration" lines will appear on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The first monthly run will begin appearing in early May.

Prior to March 5<sup>th</sup> (with receipt of 6.3.0) county offices must update (flash) RSPS units. If you do not update RSPS laptops the unit will not recognize the newer bar code version.

### Special Plate Renewals

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL NOTICE**  
 IF YOU NO LONGER OWN THIS VEHICLE PLEASE COMPLETE THE VTR 346 FORM AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE AT: TxDMV.gov.  
 Renew online @ [www.texasonline.com](http://www.texasonline.com). Check this site or contact your local County Tax Office for a list of participating counties.

Send bottom part of form, correct fee to your county enclosed envelope. Make check to your local tax assessor for processing by mail. Dr required on checks.

VEHICLE INFORMATION	
LICENSE PLATE NUMBER	XXX97X
VEHICLE IDENT. NO.	2HXXG2152BH700817
YEAR/MAKE/BODY STYLE	2009/HOND/CP
CURRENT EXP. MON/YR	JAN/2010
CURRENT PLT EXP. MON/YR	AUG/2017
TOTAL FEE DUE (in person)	\$ 70.80
IF MAILED	71.80

FOR QUESTIONS CALL YOUR LOCAL TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: 254-757-5151

YOUR CHECK MAY BE CONVERTED TO AN ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER. Your specialty license plate(s) must be renewed within 60 days of expiration, even if no fees are due, or it will be cancelled from our files.

**CUSTOMER COPY**      ▲KEEP TOP SECTION FOR YOUR RECORDS▲

▼MAIL SECTION BELOW FOR CONVENIENT PROCESSING▼      AFTER RENEWED, THIS REGISTRATION WILL EXPIRE THE LAST DAY OF: JAN/2011

VEHICLE INFORMATION		VEHICLE OWNER NAME(S) & ADDRESS:	
VEH. CLASS.	PASS	LEONARD DOE	LICENSE NO. XXX97X LONE STAR D. WHT/ORANGE
VEH. IDENT. NO.	2HXXG2152BH700817	12999 W WEST CIR	
YR/MAKE/BODY STYLE	2009/HOND/CP	ELSEWHERE, TX 79936	ISSUE THE 2011 WINDSHIELD STICKER
FUEL TYPE	GAS		
EMPTY WEIGHT	3200		
UNIT NO.			
TOTAL FEE	\$ 70.80	SEND THIS PART OF FORM, PROOF OF INSURANCE, & CORRECT FEE TO:	
IF MAILED	71.80		
RENEWAL RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS:			

LEONARD DOE  
12999 W WEST CIR  
ELSEWHERE, TX 79936

A. F. 'BUDDY' SKEEN  
MCLENNAN CNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COL  
215 N. 5TH RECORDS BLDG.  
PO BOX 406  
WACO, TX 76703-0406

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
VEHICLE TITLES AND REGISTRATION DIVISION

00 NUMBER IN BOX DENOTES PLATE AGE

LICENSE NO.	XXX97X
PLT LONE STAR D WHT/ORANGE	
REGIS. MON/YR EXP.	JAN/2011
PLATE MON/YR EXP.	AUG/2017
VEH/REG CL	PASS/PASSENGER-LESS/EQL 6000
PLATE TYPE/STICKER TYPE	PLD004/WS
YEAR/MAKE/BODY STYLE	2009/HOND/CP
VEHICLE IDENT. NO.	2HXXG2152BH700817
FUEL TYPE	GAS
EMPTY WT./CARRYING CAP.	3200
REGISTRATION FEE	\$ 60.80
LOCAL FEE	10.00
SPECIAL PLATES FEE(S)	0.00
TOTAL-FEE	\$ 70.80
IF MAILED	71.80

VEHICLE OWNER:  
LEONARD DOE  
12999 W WEST CIR  
ELSEWHERE, TX 79936

DATE PRINTED: 01/11/2010TD      VER: 06      A 000003

COUNTY COPY  
VTR-39-A (REV 8/2009) DHT 153619

The new version includes Current special plate EXP MON/YR located below the CURRENT EXP MON/YR.

Five and Ten Year Vendor Plates will not sync up until the end of the plate term.  
  
One year Vendor Plates will sync up as usual effective with the RTS 6.4.0 release.

When a special plate is purchased for one year or multiple years the Plate MON/YR EXP is shown on the renewal notice.

**Non Vendor Plate Renewals**

**Special Plate Renewal**

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VEHICLE INFORMATION
LICENSE PLATE NUMBER      XXX96X
VEHICLE IDENT. NO.      WBXXN53401LL48713
YEAR/MAKE/BODY STYLE    2002/BMW/CV
CURRENT EXP. MON/YR     JAN/2010
CURRENT PLT EXP. MON/YR JAN/2010
TOTAL FEE DUE (in person) $ 122.80
IF MAILED                123.80
    
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LICENSE NO.      XXX96X
PLT PER OMEGA PSI PHI PLT
REGIS. MON/YR EXP. JAN/2011
PLATE MON/YR EXP. JAN/2011
VEH/REG CL      PASS/PASSENGER-LESS/EQL 6000
PLATE TYPE/STICKER TYPE PLOPPF/WS
YEAR/MAKE/BODY STYLE 2002/BMW/CV
VEHICLE IDENT. NO.  WBXXN53401LL48713
FUEL TYPE        GAS
EMPTY WT./CARRYING CAP. 3100
REGISTRATION FEE $ 42.80
LOCAL FEE        10.00
SPECIAL PLATES FEE(S) 70.00
TOTAL-FEE       $ 122.80
IF MAILED       123.80
    
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Non-vendor special plates also display the CURRENT EXP MON/YR and CURRENT PLT EXP MON/YR.

The Current Plate EXP MON/YR is shown only when the plate is a special plate.

**Regular Renewal**

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VEHICLE INFORMATION
LICENSE PLATE NUMBER      XXX99X
VEHICLE IDENT. NO.      1FXXU15N3JLA55736
YEAR/MAKE/BODY STYLE    2000/FORD/LL
CURRENT EXP. MON/YR     JAN/2010
TOTAL FEE DUE (in person) $ 52.80
IF MAILED                53.80
    
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LICENSE NO.      XXX99X
PLT PASSENGER PLT
REGIS. MON/YR EXP. JAN/2011
VEH/REG CL      PASS/PASSENGER-LESS/EQL 6000
PLATE TYPE/STICKER TYPE PPS/WS
YEAR/MAKE/BODY STYLE 2000/FORD/LL
VEHICLE IDENT. NO.  1FXXU15N3JLA55736
FUEL TYPE        GAS
EMPTY WT.        4500
REGISTRATION FEE $ 42.80
LOCAL FEE        10.00
TOTAL-FEE       $ 52.80
IF MAILED       53.80
    
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**Admin Table Updates**

**Radio Operator Plates (ROP)**

Radio Operator specialty plates are now available for additional vehicle types and registration classes.

**Additional Vehicle Types and Registration Classes**

- Motorcycles
- Trailers
- Travel Trailers
- Private Buses
  - Private Bus - Less/Eql 6000
  - Private Bus - More Than 6000

**Note:** Additional sets of ROP displaying the same call letters are now available for Motorcycles, Trailers and Private Buses.

**County Fixes and Activity Changes**

Primary Event Selection	Secondary Event Selection	Activity Description	Status
<b>Customer</b> Title/Registration	Title Application	<b>Problem:</b> When exchanging from a currently registered vehicle to Seasonal Ag registration, RTS is not allowing the selection for the minimum registration period.	<b>Fix Completed:</b> The minimum registration period is now one month and the clerk may select one to six months of Seasonal Ag registration.

Primary Event Selection	Secondary Event Selection	Activity Description	Status
	Dealer Titles	<b>Problem:</b> Previously on DTA007 and DTA008, the second Dealer Name did not display.	<b>Fix Completed:</b> DTA Screens now show second Dealer Name if applicable.
Misc Registration	Disabled Placard Report	<b>Problem:</b> The wrong report id (5051) is shown on the Disabled Placard Report.	<b>Fix Completed:</b> The correct report id (8001) is shown on the report.
	Timed Permit	<b>Problem:</b> When processing a 30 day permit and canceling back from MRG001, the owner data erased.	<b>Fix Completed:</b>
Registration Only	Renewal	<b>Problem:</b> Cannot add Vendor Plate in renewal when registration was invalid.	<b>Fix Completed:</b> When renewing an invalid registration and attaching a Vendor Plate, the transaction will complete correctly.
		<b>Problem:</b> When renewing an unlinked or purged Vendor Plate, processing stops on the REG003 frame.	<b>Fix Completed:</b> When renewing an unlinked or purged Vendor Plate, the correct error message will display: "The Special Plate linked to this registration is invalid. Use Change Registration to respecify."

**Region and Headquarter Fixes and Activity Changes**

Primary Event Selection	Secondary Event Selection	Activity Description	Status
<b>Customer</b> Special Plates	Revise	<b>Problem:</b> Cannot revise a 10 year vendor plate when re-manufacturing using Special Plates/Revise event at Headquarters.	<b>Fix Completed:</b> A 10 year Vendor Plate with an expiration date over five years from current date can be processed in the Special Plates/Revise event.