



Streamlining Registration for State Officials

At the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, we're striving to streamline registration statewide, including enhancement of the State Official (SO) License Plate Program.

No Annual Reissue of SO License Plates

- The SO plate will change slightly. There will no longer be a month/year expiration date on the plate, so the state will not need to remake all the currently-issued SO plates each year.

This also means you won't have to put new plates on your SO vehicle each year, and you'll help save valuable resources. You will be able to continue to use the SO plates issued to you in 2010 through 2018, when their safety reflectivity diminishes - or until you leave office, whichever comes first.



Registration Sticker Identifies Plate Expiration

- Beginning this year, you'll receive a vehicle registration sticker for your car or truck windshield when you pick up your plates from your local county office. The registration sticker will show your SO plate number, registration expiration date (12/11), and the last eight digits of your Vehicle Identification Number.

Last Year's Program	2010-11 SO Program
Plates display printed month/year of expiration	Plates have no expiration date printed on them (starting this year)
No registration sticker issued for vehicle	Registration sticker issued for vehicle (starting this year)
SO "renewal letters" mailed annually before end-of-year expiration	Standard renewal notice for SO plates and registration, to be mailed before expiration (starting in 2011)
Renew through your local county tax office in person	Renew through local county tax office in person, by mail, at a subcontractor location* or online* (starting in 2011)

*if available in your county of residence.