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STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: All Delaware Dealers

FROM: Division of Motor Vehicles

RE: MODEL YEAR CHANGEOVER AND SEVEN-YEAR REGISTRATION PROGRAM

The model year changeover on October 1, 2023, changes the new model year vehicles that are allowed the seven-year registration. Effective, October 1, 2023, new current model year vehicles (2024 model year), weighing 10,000 pounds or less, being titled after September 30, 2023, and never titled in or registered in any state, may be initially registered for up to seven (7) years. Previous model-year new vehicles (2023 model year), weighing 10,000 pounds or less being titled after September 30, 2023, and never titled or registered in any state, may be initially registered for up to six (6) years. The fee for registration is calculated by multiplying the yearly registration fee by the number of years the vehicle is to be registered.

USED VEHICLE NEVER TITLED IN DELAWARE

The law allows used vehicles to be registered for up to six (6) years without a full inspection depending on the model year of the vehicle. The vehicles are required to have a vehicle identification number (VIN) verification prior to being titled. Dealers should obtain this verification at a Division inspection lane prior to selling the vehicle **or apply for approval to verify their own VINs**. This will ensure a title can be obtained in the event a customer refuses to have the VIN verified.

The attached tables provide information regarding the number of years a vehicle can be registered in the Inspection Exemption Program. Ensure your title specialists and sales people are aware of this program and are provided these charts.

NOTE:

Dealer work sent to the Dover Administrative Office for new 2024 and used 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020 model year vehicles **must be received by September 10, 2023, to ensure seven-, six-, five-, four-, and three-year registrations are processed prior to the model year changeover. After September 10, 2023, dealers who do not send blank checks or credit card information may have their paperwork returned for incorrect funds if the work is not completed before October 1, 2023.**



NEW VEHICLE TITLE/REGISTRATION CHART

(Vehicles with a Certificate of Origin, a registered weight or MGWR of 10,000 pounds or less and no inspection, submitted to DMV by September 30, 2023)

VIN Verification required on form MV212 (Application for Title)

Vehicle Model Year	Safer/Emissions Inspection Exemption	Registration Option	Max Expiration Date (If titled by September 30, 2023)
2024	Yes	1 TO 7 YEARS	2031
2023	Yes	1 TO 6 YEARS	2030
2022	Yes	1 TO 5 YEARS	2029
2021	Yes	1 TO 4 YEARS	2028
2020	Yes	1 TO 3 YEARS	2027
2019	Yes	1 TO 2 YEARS	2026
2018	Yes	1 YEAR ONLY	2025

USED VEHICLES TITLE/REGISTRATION CHART

(Used vehicles with a registered weight or MGWR of 10,000 pounds or less, submitted to DMV by September 30, 2023)

VIN Verification required on form MV212 (Application for Title)

Vehicle Model Year	Safer/Emissions Inspection Exemption	Registration Option	Max Expiration Date (If titled by September 30, 2023)
2024	Yes	1 TO 6 YEARS	2030
2023	Yes	1 TO 6 YEARS	2029
2022	Yes	1 TO 5 YEARS	2028
2021	Yes	1 TO 4 YEARS	2027
2020	Yes	1 TO 3 YEARS	2026
2019	Yes	1 TO 2 YEARS	2025
2018	Yes	1 YEAR ONLY	2024

REGISTRATION RENEWALS CHART

(Vehicles titled prior to October 1 of the vehicle model year, renewing before September 30, 2023, with a registered weight or MGWR of 10,000 pounds or less)

****Registration options are restricted by initial Delaware title date****

Vehicle Model Year	Registration Options	Max Expiration Date
2024	1 TO 6 YEARS	2030
2023	1 TO 6 YEARS	2029
2022	1 TO 5 YEARS	2028
2021	1 TO 4 YEARS	2027
2020	1 TO 3 YEARS	2026
2019	1 TO 2 YEARS	2025
2018	1 YEAR ONLY	2024

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