Texas Department of Motor Vehicles
THE e-TAG SYSTEM

- Only currently licensed MV dealers can access.

- Salvage dealers cannot access with their salvage license, but if they have valid GDN, they may print tags, but

- System will not issue an e-Tag to any vehicle which is designated as Salvage or Stolen in RTS.
Tags should be in license holder area only. No longer allowed in rear window.
DEALER’S TEMPORARY TAGS

Authorized Agent Tag

Vehicle-Specific Tag

TExAS DEALER
VEHICLE OWNED BY GARZA USED CARS
THE VEHICLE TEMPORARILY REGISTERED WITH STATE UNDER TAG #

12M9737
EXPIRES 07-12-2008
Authorized Agent Tag

Demonstration

14L9590
EXPIRES 07-02-2008
1999 FORD
VIN 1FAFP42X8XF207434
For Transit
USES FOR DEALER'S TEMPORARY TAGS  TC § 503.062

- A dealer may issue a temporary tag for use on an unregistered vehicle only to:
  - Demonstrate vehicle to a prospective buyer
  - Transit from one of the dealer's places of business in this state to another place of business in this state;
USES FOR DEALER'S TEMPORARY TAGS, Cont’d

• From dealership to be repaired, reconditioned, or serviced;

• From the state line or a location in this state where the vehicle is unloaded at the dealer's place of business;

• From the dealer's place of business to a place of business of another dealer;
USES FOR DEALER'S TEMPORARY TAGS, Cont’d

- From the point of purchase by the dealer to the dealer's place of business; or
- Use the vehicle or allow its use by a charitable organization, parade, or;
- To road test the vehicle.
Dealer's temporary tag may not be used for the dealer’s or employee’s personal use.

But..

Realize a prospective buyer may operate the vehicle with a dealer’s temporary tag and drive for personal use on extended test drives.

A customer may use a dealer’s temporary tag on a loaner vehicle while the customer’s vehicle is being repaired.
BUYER’S TEMPORARY TAG

Tag is good for 60 days now

TEXAS BUYER
THE VEHICLE TEMPORARILY REGISTERED WITH STATE UNDER TAG #

42F8851
EXPIRES 07-18-2008
1999 DODGE
VIN 1B7MC3362XJ633176
SELLER: Garza Used Cars
Dealer must give customer a buyer’s receipt to be kept in the vehicle until registration complete
In lieu of registration, a dealer may attach a dealer plate of any vehicle in his inventory, if the vehicle is the type the dealer is licensed to sell; TC 503.061

If a vehicle is displaying a VALID dealer metal plate in the rear license plate area then the vehicle is exempted from the front license plate requirement. TC 502.404(d)
PENALTIES UNDER CHAPTER 503

Unlicensed Sales / Misuse of Temporary Tags

Fine - $50 to $5,000

If done willfully or with conscious indifference to law, judge can triple the maximum fine

$15,000 per violation
Online Temporary Permits

- New web-based, self-service application.

- Permit types:
  - 72/144-Hour
  - One-Trip
  - 30-Day

- Online sales start Saturday, September 27.

- The TxDMV will introduce and publicize the application in mid-October.
Customer Convenience

- Customers may purchase, print and go!
- Self-service offers flexibility and convenience for the customer.
- 24/7 access gives customers:
  - ability to buy permits on weekends
  - offers convenience for out-of-state and out-of-country customers
Third-Party Sales Will End

- The TxDMV sells permits in bulk to third-party service providers who then re-sell the permits to commercial trucking firms.
- Bulk sale permits are issued manually and must be reported back to the TxDMV to manually update the permit database.
- Bulk sales are being phased-out and will end on September 27.
- TxDMV is working with vendors to ease transition to new online system.
How Many Permits?

• There is no limit to number of permits that may be purchased **EXCEPT** for 30-Day Permits.

• **Contiguous effective dates and/or times are allowed for similar permit types.**
Limits to 30-Day Permits

• Only three 30-Day Permits may be purchased per vehicle in a two-year period.

• For example:
  – 1\textsuperscript{st} permit bought at tax office – October 2013
  – 2\textsuperscript{nd} permit bought online – June 2014
  – 3\textsuperscript{rd} permit bought at tax office – July 2014
  – 4\textsuperscript{th} permit attempted in August 2014 but not allowed online or in-person

• Tax office has an opportunity to find out why customer is using 30-Day Permits and help customer get properly titled and registered.
Hard Stops

• If a hard stop is triggered, the customer will be directed to their county tax assessor-collector office for assistance.
No Change to Walk-In Sales

• Customers may continue to purchase permits and duplicates in-person.
Minimum Requirements

• Customers must have the following:
  – Active e-mail account
  – Valid credit card:
  – Carry minimum liability insurance as required in state of Texas.

• Vehicles not eligible if:
  – Issued a salvage or nonrepairable certificate of title
  – Apprehended by law enforcement
• Customers will print their own permit and receipt.

• There are three printing options:
  – Print directly from “Download Permit and Receipt” screen.
  – Print from e-mail attachments.
  – Reprint from application. Customer must know VIN and permit start date. Permit must not be expired.
30 Day Temporary Permit

T EXAS 30 DAY PERMIT
THIS VEHICLE IS TEMPORARILY REGISTERED WITH PERMIT #

100059B

Effective Date 09-13-2010 09:33:24 AM
EXPIRES 10-13-2010 12:00:00 AM
1991 CHEVROLET
VIN: 1GCGC14G7MG123456 ISSUED BY: BASTROP CTY

RECEIPT FOR PERMIT MUST BE CARRIED IN THE VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES
(a) A person may not produce or reproduce a temporary tag or an item represented to be a temporary tag for the purpose of distributing the tag to someone other than a dealer or converter. -

State Jail Felony
CRIMINAL PENALTIES UNDER TRANS CODE §503.094

(b) A person may not operate a vehicle that displays an unauthorized temporary tag. – Class C Misdemeanor

(c) A person other than a dealer or converter may not purchase a temporary tag – Class C Misdemeanor
CRIMINAL PENALTIES UNDER TRANS CODE §503.094

(d) A person may not sell or distribute a temporary tag or an item represented to be a temporary tag unless the person is:

(1) a dealer issuing the tag in connection with the sale of a vehicle; or

(2) a printer or distributor engaged in the business of selling temporary tags solely for uses authorized under this chapter.

Class A Misdemeanor
A person commits a violation if they either:

- Operate a vehicle with an unauthorized temporary tag being displayed, or

- Purchase a temporary tag, or sell or distribute a temporary tag AND the person who committed the offense criminally conspired to engage in organized criminal activity.

State Jail Felony
Temporary Permits: Eligibility and Requirements

For best use of this application, use Internet Explorer 10.0, 11.0, Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome.

1. You must have an active email account and Adobe Acrobat Reader to display and print your permit.

2. You must have a valid credit card. VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover cards are acceptable for the purchase of online temporary permits. If you purchase a permit online, the total price includes non-refundable funds that support the ongoing operations and enhancements of Texas.gov.

3. You must carry at least the minimum amount of liability insurance required by Texas law. You must enter your insurance information as part of the online temporary permit application.

4. A temporary permit may not be issued to any vehicle that has been issued a salvage or non-reparable certificate of title.

5. A temporary permit may not be issued to any vehicle that has been apprehended.

6. No refunds will be issued after the online purchase of a temporary permit.

7. Reprint will be allowed prior to the expiration date of the temporary permit.

I meet the eligibility requirements necessary to purchase an online temporary permit.

State law makes falsifying information on this application a third-degree felony.

I Agree  I Disagree
Temporary Permits: Select Permit

72-Hour Permit
A 72-Hour Permit is recognized in lieu of registration. Such permits are issued for the movement of a heavy truck, truck-tractor, trailer, semitrailer, or a motor bus on the highways of Texas.
A 72-Hour Permit may only be issued to commercial vehicles and buses owned by residents of the United States, Mexico, or Canada.
Fee: $25 (non-refundable)

144-Hour Permit
A 144-Hour Permit is recognized in lieu of registration. Such permits are issued for the movement of a heavy truck, truck-tractor, trailer, semitrailer, or a motor bus on the highways of Texas.
A 144-Hour Permit may only be issued to commercial vehicles and buses owned by residents of the United States, Mexico, or Canada.
Fee: $30 (non-refundable)

One-Trip Permit
A One-Trip Permit is issued for the temporary movement of an unladen vehicle subject to Texas registration laws and is valid for a period of 15 days from the effective date.
A One-Trip Permit is valid for one trip only between the point of origin and the point of destination and the intermediate point as shown on the receipt.
Fee: $5 (non-refundable)

30-Day Permit
A 30-Day Permit is valid for a period of 30 days from the effective date. The permit is available for passenger vehicles, motorcycles, private buses, trailers, and semitrailers with a gross weight not exceeding 10,000 lbs., and for light commercial vehicles not exceeding a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 lbs. A commercial vehicle exceeding a gross weight of 10,000 lbs. is eligible for the permit if operating unladen.
No more than three 30-Day Permits will be issued to the same vehicle.
Fee: $25 (non-refundable)

Reprint Permit
Reprint of a previously purchased temporary permit will be allowed if prior to expiration date of permit.
Temporary Permits: Select Permit

72-Hour Permit

A 72-Hour Permit is recognized in lieu of registration. Such permits are issued for the movement of a laden truck, truck-tractor, trailer, semitrailer, or a motor bus on the highways of Texas.

A 72-Hour Permit may only be issued to commercial vehicles and buses owned by residents of the United States, Mexico, or Canada.

Fee: $25 (non-refundable)

144-Hour Permit

A 144-Hour Permit is recognized in lieu of registration. Such permits are issued for the movement of a laden truck, truck-tractor, trailer, semitrailer, or a motor bus on the highways of Texas.

A 144-Hour Permit may only be issued to commercial vehicles and buses owned by residents of the United States, Mexico, or Canada.

Fee: $50 (non-refundable)
**One-Trip Permit**

A One-Trip Permit is issued for the temporary movement of an unladen vehicle subject to Texas registration laws and is valid for a period of 15 days from the effective date.

A One-Trip Permit is valid for one trip only between the point of origin and the point of destination and the intermediate point as shown on the receipt.

Fee: $5 (non-refundable)

**30-Day Permit**

A 30-Day Permit is valid for a period of 30 days from the effective date. The permit is available for passenger vehicles, motorcycles, private buses, trailers, and semitrailers with a gross weight not exceeding 10,000 lbs., and for light commercial vehicles not exceeding a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 lbs. A commercial vehicle exceeding a gross weight of 10,000 lbs. is eligible for the permit if operating unladen.

No more than three 30-Day Permits will be issued to the same vehicle.

Fee: $25 (non-refundable)

**Reprint Permit**

Reprint of a previously purchased temporary permit will be allowed if prior to expiration date of permit.
To reprint a previously purchased permit, please enter the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and permit start date.

VIN: *
Start Date: *
Applicant Information

Temporary Permits: Applicant Information

A copy of your receipt and temporary permit will be emailed to the email address provided below.

VIN: 123456ANBD

Permit Type: 72 hour

Vehicle Information

Year/Make: 2013 ALFA ROMEO
Body Style: BOAT
Plate Number: PLATE NUM
Country: USA

Applicant Type

Business/Individual
First Name: TEST FIRST
Middle Initial: MIDDLE
Last Name: TEST LAST

Permit Information

Permit Number: 101974B
Effective Date: 09/11/2014 07:29
End Date: 09/14/2014 07:29

Address

USA
Street: 3700 JACKSON AVE
Apt # / Suite: APARTMENT OR SUITE NO
City: AUSTIN
State: TX
Zip: 75754

Contact Information

Email: SAILAJA.DUVVURI@TXDMV.GOV
Confirm Email: SAILAJA.DUVVURI@TXDMV.GOV
Phone #: 1234 (##########)

Previous Next
Insurance Information

Insurance Type Provided requires customer to select “Insurance Policy” or “Self-Insured.”

There is no verification or validation of the insurance information entered.
Fee Information

Internet Trace #60STP101974B

Please verify the temporary permit and applicant information below. Once the temporary permit is processed no edits or refunds will be made.

Temporary Permit 1 (72 hour)

Permit Applicant Name
SD SD

Vehicle Identification Number
1B7HC16X4VS230513

Permit Number
101972B

Start Date: 09/24/2014
Start Time: 05:44 AM

Year / Make
2001 / DODG

End Date: 09/27/2014
End Time: 05:44 AM

Body Style
PK

Temporary Permit 1
$25.00

Sub Total
$25.00

Texas.gov Price:
$25.82

Complete Transaction    Add Another Permit
Common Check-out (User Info)
Common Check-out (Payment Info)
Download Permit and Receipt

Payment Receipt
Amount: $25.82
Email: SAILAJA.DUVVURI@TXDMV.GOV

Download Permit  Download Receipt

*Permit(s) and Receipt(s) will also be attached to an email sent to you.

Payment Information
TxDMV
4700 Jackson Ave
Austin, TX 78731

Internet Trace #: 608TP101994B
Temporary Permit Fee: $25.00
Texas.gov Price: $25.82

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