

FACT SHEET



Seasonal Registration Requirements

PURPOSE

This fact sheet explains the purpose of Section 1307(a)(1) which provides for Seasonal Registration. This legislation was passed to provide flexibility to PENNDOT's vehicle owner customers by providing for seasonal operation of a motor vehicle in Pennsylvania. It enables our customers to drop vehicle insurance for part of each year without having to return the registration plate to the Department.

REQUIREMENTS

- * Seasonal Registration permits the vehicle owner or lessee of a passenger vehicle, motorcycle, motorhome, truck or farm vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of not more than 10,000 pounds, to register for less than a full year. NOTE: Antique, Classic and Collectible vehicles do not qualify for Seasonal Registration.
- * The customer will choose the desired expiration month. Initially, the registration fee will be prorated.
- * From that point forward, the customer will pay full annual registration fees regardless of the number of months actually registered.
- * The customer will receive a registration renewal sticker that will expire on the last day of the expiration month chosen. Future registration renewal applications sent to customers will contain a special note which indicates the owner can choose when to send the renewal application and monies to the Department for processing.
- * The customer must reinstate the vehicle insurance prior to submitting the renewal to the Department.

NOTE: The customer may choose to backdate their expiration month. (This transaction will not produce a registration card if it is a month that is already expired. No refund on lost months will be given.)

CUSTOMER STEPS

- * Step 1 - Customer picks up Form MV-140SV, "Application for Seasonal Vehicle Registration Renewal." These forms are available from Messenger Service Centers, Notary Publics, Dealerships, or any agent authorized to do motor vehicle work. A form may also be directly obtained from our website at www.dmv.state.pa.us or by writing to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Driver License Forms Supply, P.O. Box 68597, Harrisburg, PA 17106-8597.
- * Step 2 - Complete Form MV-140SV, "Application for Seasonal Vehicle Registration Renewal" and return to the address listed on the form along with the fees.
- * Step 3 - Make check or money order payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

EXAMPLE OF SEASONAL REGISTRATION TIME LINE

