

CIRCULAR



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Title
**Newly Issued D.C. Registration and
New Car Inspection Stickers**

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**GO-SPT-303.01 (Traffic Enforcement)
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The purpose of this Circular is to inform Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) members that effective Tuesday, October 13, 2009, the District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) changed the color of the Vehicle Registration and Vehicle Inspection stickers.

Effective October 13, 2009, the DMV began issuing the "New" DMV Registration and New Car Inspection stickers. The "New" Vehicle Registration sticker has a **BLUE** U-shaped border, white background with **BLACK** numbers, for the tag number, year and make of the vehicle, the last 6 digits of the vehicle identification number (VIN), and the DC stars and bars logo. The expiration year is printed at the bottom of the sticker. The Vehicle Registration cards will not change; therefore, it will remain the same as the current registration card currently in circulation. The New Car Inspection sticker color was changed to **GREEN**. (See Attachments A & B.)

Also, effective October 13, 2009, DMV began issuing a temporary non-expiring inspection sticker for all vehicles in the following categories: motorcycle, trailer, historic vehicle, electric, flexible fuel, methanol, and compressed natural gas.

The "New" designs have been issued to vehicle owners starting October 13, 2009. Therefore, BOTH the old and new designs will be in use effective from October 13, 2009.

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DC DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE



Tag No: [REDACTED] Expires: 07/28/10
HONDA 2000 PSV Wt: 4288 Fee: 0
VIN: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Title: [REDACTED]



This is your new vehicle registration card

Your combined vehicle registration/zone sticker is attached below.

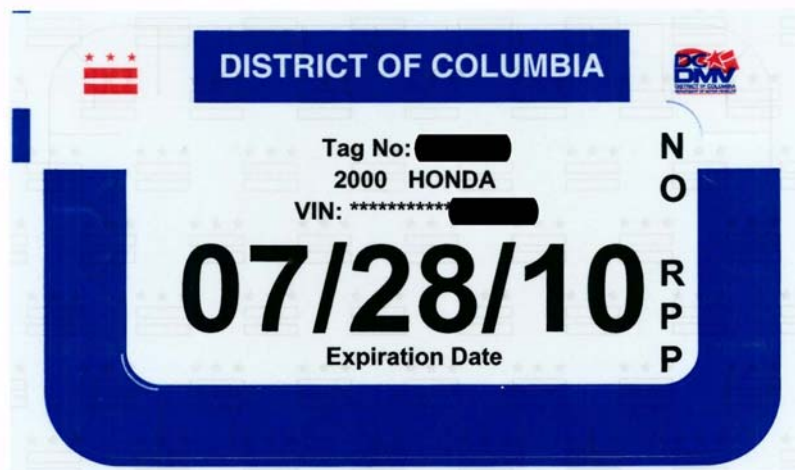
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING STICKER
PLEASE FOLLOW CAREFULLY**

1. Please remove all previous stickers from the interior driver's side of the windshield.
2. Carefully remove the registration sticker below from the back of the card.
3. Place the sticker on the lower left interior corner of the driver's side windshield. **PLEASE NOTE: ONCE THE STICKER IS AFFIXED, IT CANNOT BE REPOSITIONED.**

Interior windshield



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D I S T R I C T O F C O L U M B I A	DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES NEW VEHICLE INSPECTION STICKER				
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	
	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	
	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
	EXPIRATION DATE IS PUNCHED OUT				
	13	14	15	16	17
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