



# DEALER BUZZ

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## TL-11 PROCEDURE CHANGES

In an effort to stop curbstoning, Tallahassee has implemented two new affidavits to correct errors made on the face of the title.

TL-11 states that if the buyer or seller sign on the wrong line on the face of the title you will need to use **Exhibit H** (General Affidavit) to correct the error. This affidavit can be obtained at the Tax Collectors office.

In the event that a name has been lined through on the purchaser line, both buyer and registered owner would have to accom-

pany the dealer to the Tax Collector's office to sign **Exhibit I** (Affidavit of Correction of Purchasers Name). If both parties can not be present, the seller will have to apply for a clear, unaltered title.

If the seller can not comply with either, a POA will be acceptable.



## TOUGHER CURBSTONING BILL

Thanks to FIADA's lobbying, Tallahassee has just passed a bill that will provide DMV with a better tool to enforce laws aimed at eliminating curbstoning.



Effective July 1, 2007 any vehicle on display with no tag or the VIN number covered up will be subject to immediate removal. This bill will allow for removal of a vehicle "which has been parked in one location for more than 24 hours after written

notice has been issued". DMV is also tracking telephone numbers that appear on vehicles. Telephone numbers that have been displayed on vehicles displayed for sale 3 or more times within a 12 month period, will be subject to immediate removal.

Licensed dealers are only permitted to display vehicles for sale at licensed location or a DMV approved location. Vehicles displayed for sale at unapproved locations shall be removed immediately.

## POWER OF ATTORNEYS

Effective April 1, 2005 any Power of Attorney, HSMV form 82053, with a revision date prior to 06/99 will be obsolete. If you have any transactions with an obsolete POA, you will need to get a new POA signed by that customer.



As a reminder, effective April 16, 2007 we will no longer accept Power of Attorney's with the notary appointed as POA. Please make sure the appointed persons name is their full name. We can no longer accept POA's with first initial and last name.



## DUMP TRUCK CONVERSIONS

Effective May 17, 2007 all heavy trucks and tractor trucks with a "TR" vehicle type that have been modified to a dump truck must be processed as assembled from parts (ASPT) vehicles. All applicants will be directed to the local DMV Regional Office for an ASPT inspection.

The DMV Regional Office will inspect the vehicle and all associated paperwork. If everything is in order they will issue "FLA" number and process the title correction to read "ASPT".

## HELPFUL DMV LINKS

To view lienholder, brand and odometer reading/status information online click on Motor vehicle check under other on-line services and enter title or VIN number.

[www.hsmv.state.fl.us](http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us)

To verify name of insurance company or the five-digit company code.

[www.fldfs.com/data/companysearch/index.asp](http://www.fldfs.com/data/companysearch/index.asp)



The local DMV Regional Office is located at 318 SE 25th Ave, Ocala, FL 34471. Please call (352) 732-1267 to make an appointment. A \$40 inspection fee and other titling fees apply.



## TAG RENEWALS

- ◆ Please keep in mind that if you do not specify that you would like the tag renewed, we will not extend it.
- ◆ If you are renewing a personal registration for a co-worker or family member, please attach a copy of all registered owners drivers license's.

## DEALER STOPS

A dealer stop is placed against a particular registration where the owner failed to pay the dealer for an original or transfer of registration. This type of stop is placed on the registration by DMV and will prevent any type of activity until the stop is cleared.



Notification to place a stop must be made in writing on the dealers letterhead. Notification must include VIN, license plate number, the name and drivers license number of the customer, the amount owed and proof that the title and registration fees were separated on or from the invoice. The dealership must maintain signed evidence that the owner or co-owner acknowledged the dealer's authority to submit their information to Tallahassee if he or she failed to pay and must note the amount the customer is responsible for.

Please refer to RS-50 in the Title & Registration Procedures.

*"Pleasure in the job, puts perfection in the work."*

*-Aristotle*

## TITLE TIDBITS



### ◆ Title Waiting Period

The title waiting period of 20 days has been eliminated by the State. You can now apply for a duplicate title within 20 days, provided you are paying for the duplicate title. If you are applying for a duplicate lost-in-transit title, you will still be required to wait 20 days.

### ◆ Highlighting Titles

Tallahassee is requesting that we no longer highlight titles where the customer should sign. When they are imaging the titles, the customer signatures are no longer legible.



### ◆ Customer Addresses

Please make sure you are entering a physical address on the 82040 when the customer has a PO Box mailing address. We will always use the PO Box if it is provided, however in an effort to help Law Enforcement, Tallahassee requires that there be a physical address.



### ◆ Motorcycle CC's

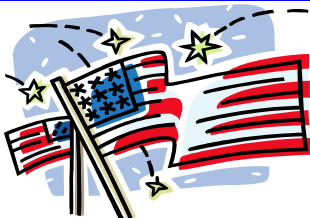
In an effort to comply with titling procedure, please enter the CC's of the motorcycle or scooter on the 82040. This will allow us correct the titles to motorcycle or scooters still listed under BHP.

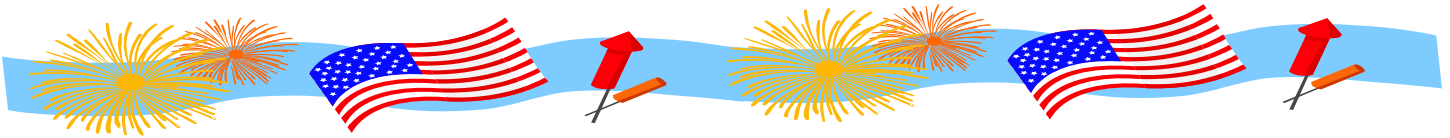


### HOW TO CHECK NAME CONJUNCTIONS

If a customer or dealer wants to check the current ownership and conjunction of names listed on the title record for a particular vehicle, they can now go to the Vehicle Information Check webpage to view this information. The customer must enter either a title or VIN number in the appropriate box.

<https://www6.hsmv.state.fl.us/rrdmvcheck/mvchecking>





## AFFIDAVITS FOR PREVIOUS VEHICLES

Anytime we are transferring one tag from a vehicle to another, we need to submit an affidavit for the previous vehicle. Please make sure you are entering the previous vehicle information on the affidavit. If it is a separate Florida affidavit, please complete the top section specifying Year, Make and VIN number.

If you choose to use the affidavit on the back of the 82040, please include the Year, Make, VIN



number and disposal method. We will no longer accept affidavits without the vehicle specifics. If you submit any tag work and the information is missing, it will be returned to you to be corrected.

## ESCROW ACCOUNTS

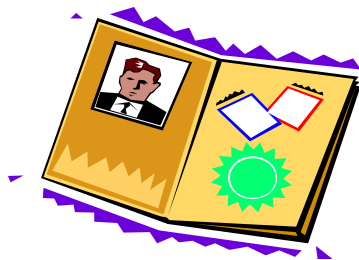
Mr. Albright began offering a safer and easier method of payment to all dealers. By depositing a set amount of money in your escrow account you are signing up for a more traceable method of payment. With escrow accounts we attach a receipt and balance slip of your account to your work so that you will be able to monitor your account balance. Having an escrow account eliminates finding a check signer. It allows us to correct transactions the day the error occurred without getting a new check from you. Sign up today for a quicker and more convenient method of payment!



## CREATING CUSTOMERS

All customers applying for title or registration in the State of Florida must have positive proof of identification. State of Florida requires that one of the following be submitted in order to comply with identification guidelines.

- ◆ A Florida drivers license or ID card.
- ◆ An out-of-state drivers license or ID card with photo.
- ◆ A US passport.



- ◆ A Canadian drivers license, ID card or passport.
- ◆ A drivers license or identification card from any US Territory.
- ◆ An out of country passport.

The photocopy submitted to the Tax Collector's office must be clear and legible.

**TALLAHASSEE HELP DESK**

**850-617-2000**



## ELECTRONIC TEMPORARY TAGS

As we all know that the State of Florida plans to implement the electronic temp tag system (not before July 2008). This system would make it mandatory for dealers to report online who they issued temporary tags to. This information would be uploaded immediately allowing Law Enforcement and other agencies to view the information. This system is designed to protect the interests of all parties involved.

Just recently another bill was passed, which will allow Print-on-Demand Temporary Tags. This allows dealerships to buy a very expensive, special printer tag at the point of issuance. Instead of getting blank card stock from the Tax Collector's office, you would have blank card stock linked to the DMV through a third party provider. The temporary tag number at the time you enter the customer and vehicle information in the system.



out FIADA approval, that program would require and print each temporary temp tags from the Tax The system currently is DMV would issue the

Print-on-demand currently only has one third party provider who would charge \$39/month and an additional \$8.50 per temporary tag. Electronic temporary tags have more than one provider and charge a much lower rate for each temporary tag issued (approximately \$2-3).



### TRANSFERRING LICENSE PLATES

If a customer doesn't trade the vehicle that they are transferring the tag from to the dealer and the customer comes to the Tax Collector's office for a demonstration purposes only tag for the old vehicle, the dealer must issue a temporary tag for the new vehicle and transfer back the old tag to the other vehicle.



### DRIVERS LICENSE UPDATE

As we all know, the Marion County Tax Collectors office took over the State drivers license office in March with great success. As of May we have also been processing drivers license's at the NE 25th Ave office. The following transactions can be processed at the Tax Collectors office on NE 25th Ave:

- ◆ Renewals, Duplicates, Replacements (US Citizens only)
- ◆ Name Change, Address Change
- ◆ Original ID Cards, Original Drivers License (with valid out-of-state license or waivers)
- ◆ Clearance of Financial Responsibility, Clearance of Sanctions (Except DUI's)



To make an appointment or questions, please call 352-368-8170.

## UPCOMING LICENSE PLATE DESIGNS



### TREES ARE COOL

This specialty license plate will benefit the urban trees of Florida and the people of Florida through tree care research, the education of tree care practitioners, and the education of the public as to the value of well maintained trees.



### GOLD STAR

The purpose of this license plate is to honor the families of those killed in service during peacetime, act of war or conflict. The surviving spouse, surviving parents or siblings (if there is no spouse) of Florida residents who have been awarded the Gold Star qualify.



### CORRECTIONS FOUNDATION

Proceeds from the specialty plate will go to expand the Employee Assistance Program, a disaster relief fund, a scholarship for the children or dependents of employees killed or injured in the line of duty and other programs that benefit employees.



### PROTECT OUR SPRINGS

Proceeds from the specialty plate will fund programs, grants and projects aimed at conserving and studying Florida springs.



### NASCAR

Proceeds will benefit The NASCAR Foundation, a charitable group, and the Florida Sports Foundation, a state group that promotes sports.



### SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

All proceeds benefit Florida troops and their families through Support Our Troops, Inc and the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund.



**SHOW YOUR GATOR PRIDE!  
COME GET YOUR GATOR  
CHAMP TAG FOR ONLY \$10!**

AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.



# EFS UPDATES

[www.efsfloida.org](http://www.efsfloida.org)

As we all know in today's world, change in technology impacts how we handle everything on a daily basis. EFS has scheduled a new release for August 2007. Please make sure you are aware of all the changes and updates, so that the transition will go as smooth as possible. Keep in mind that if you have any questions or concerns you can always contact me or the EFS Help Desk. Thank you for all your hard work and making EFS a success in Marion County!

*Pamala Randle*

## **WORK ACCURACY**

Please make sure that you are verifying all information in CVR prior to completing deal and printing 82041. Make sure the names, lienholder information, addresses, body types and MSO's match the deal you are working on. Double checking your work will result in fewer voids and happier customers!



## **CVR SUPPORT HELPDESK**

**800-333-6995**

## **TRANSFERRING TAGS**

When a customer is transferring a tag off of a vehicle that he is not trading to your dealership, please make sure you are attaching a completed affidavit for the

vehicle the tag is coming off of. If you choose to use the back of the 82040, the year, make, VIN and disposal method must be specified. If your customer specifies that they will be selling their old vehicle privately, issue a temporary tag to the newly acquired vehicle and process their work as soon as possible. This will allow them to purchase a 'Demonstration Purposes Only' tag for the old vehicle.

## **VEHICLE WEIGHTS**

If you are having difficulty determining the weight of a vehicle which is coming from out-of-state, check out NADA Guides website!

[www.nadaguides.com](http://www.nadaguides.com)



Look for new CVR enhancements! Coming soon in August you will no longer have to mark the title sold separately, it will automatically take you to that screen!



## **ELT LIENHOLDERS**

Please make sure when entering a lien in EFS that you are picking up the correct FEID or customer number. If the lienholder is ELT, you must pick up the ELT customer number. If you do not have a list, please let me know! It is very important that we are all using the same number!

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**



## UPCOMING FUNDRAISER EVENTS

### ◆ SUPPORT OUR TROOPS



The Marion County Tax Collectors Office is very proud of our troops so we are doing as much as we can to help them out. We have been sewing 'Cool Neck Ties', a band of cotton material stuffed with granules that absorb moisture, which allows them to keep cool in the heat. Our goal is to produce **1000!** To date we have sent 4 shipments (totaling 420 ties) to our troops stationed in Afghanistan and Iraq. We are desperately in need of khaki and tan material (100% cotton) to keep our production going. We are also collecting toiletries, baby wipes, dental products, stationary and other items to send to our troops. Please stop by for a complete list of items needed!

### ◆ STUFF THE BUS



The 'Stuff the Bus' campaign is starting and will run through August 2nd. The Marion County Schools "Homeless Children Program" uses these donations to supply needy children with school supplies for the year. Monetary donations made payable to Public Education Foundation (please indicate 'Stuff the Bus' on bottom of check), Gift Cards, school supplies, personal hygiene items and clothes are much appreciated. Each Tax Collector Office will have a drop box available for donations! Please call Becky Atherton at 368-8246 with any questions regarding our fundraiser programs.

## JUNE 2007 NEWSLETTER RECIPE OF THE QUARTER

### OLD-FASHIONED APPLE PIE

**1/2 c. BROWN SUGAR**

**1/2 c. GRANULATED SUGAR**

**4 Tbsp FLOUR**

**2 tsp CINNAMON**

**1/4 tsp NUTMEG**

**1/4 tsp SALT**

**6 TO 7 SLICED, PEELED APPLES**

**2 Tbsp. BUTTER**

Combine sugar, flour, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Mix lightly through apples. Heap in Pastry line 9" pie pan. Dot with butter. Adjust top crust and flute edges; cut vents. Bake in oven at 425° for 50 to 60 minutes or until crust is browned and apples are tender.



Submitted by Naydene Varney, [Treasured Recipes From The Marion County Tax Collector's Office 2006](#)