

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Vehicle Services - Drive Out Tag - Process Change

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To Tennessee Motor Vehicle Dealerships:

Beginning November 1, 2021, the Department of Revenue's process for issuing dealer drive out tags will change. In the past, dealers could issue green card stock drive out tags to customers to use temporarily while their vehicle's registration was processed through the local County Clerk's office. Beginning November 1, 2021, dealers will be required to use a print on demand dealer drive out tag instead of a green card stock tag. These print on demand tags are available through Revenue's EZ Tag program.

The Department's EZ-Tag program allows dealers to electronically submit vehicle, lien, and owner information to the county clerk's office and quickly and easily produce a unique temporary tag. Over 2,000 dealerships are already using this process, which has been available since January 2016.

This program allows dealerships to purchase drive out tags on an as-needed basis, eliminating the need to purchase large amounts of preprinted tags in advance. There will be a \$1.00 processing fee in addition to the \$5.50 fee charged for each tag issued.

To participate in EZ-tag program, dealers will be required to create a user account. To sign-up for EZ-Tag, visit www.EZDealerTags.com. We encourage you to sign up soon and take advantage of the benefits of the EZ-tag program. If you need any assistance signing up or have any questions about the new process for issuing dealer drive out tags, please contact us at 615-532-1137 or at <u>https://revenue.support.tn.gov</u>. Dealers who are not able to participate in the program due to limited internet access or other resource constraints should contact the Department to discuss compliance through alternative means.

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