



MVED Newsletter



December 2005 Newsletter of the Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division

Utah State Tax Commission

Temporary Permit Fees

The fees due to clear non resident permits, voids, etc has changed due to legislation. See the reverse side for the new fee chart.

Upcoming Holidays

State offices will be closed on:

Monday, December 26, 2005

Monday, January 2, 2006

And Monday, January 16, 2006

New Additions to MVED website

Newsletters now online. Any of the 2004 or 2005

MVED Newsletters are now online. Go to

www.tax.utah.gov/mved

What's Hot? We have added a link that covers any hot items we are working on. Such as auto theft in a certain area, scams to watch out for, etc.

Click on the **What's Hot?** link at

www.tax.utah.gov/mved

New Police Technology

MVED has acquired several high-speed license plate readers that can read plates at 140 mph and process the data against NCIC data banks in microseconds. During the past eight weeks our investigators have checked 54,497 license plates, which resulted in 67 hits (ie.stolen plates), 23 recovered stolen vehicles and seven arrests.

If you have missing or stolen dealer plates make sure they have been reported and listed on NCIC.

This year we have recovered over three million dollars worth of stolen vehicles and arrested over 150 suspects and we are still looking for more.

Selling Without a License

During the past five months, MVED investigators have made over forty arrests for selling motor vehicles without having a license. We have filed eighty-seven criminal counts in three different district courts. In twenty-three case investigators found that licensed dealers were selling from unlicensed locations and/or assisting unlicensed salespersons.

Due to the deceitful practices of suspects we are now impounding all vehicles involved in illegal sales and we will not release these vehicles until we can identify the suspects. Our investigators are active on the street, in auctions, on the Internet and in the media. There will be no warnings for violators or for persons aiding their illegal activity. All suspects will be cited or taken to county jail.

If you have information on anyone illegally selling motor vehicles please contact Lt. Tim Fletcher at 801-297-2695 or email us at mved@utah.gov You may remain anonymous if you wish. These violators are hurting your business and the public, so please help us help you.

Commonly Used Phone Numbers and Websites

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| MVED | Phone 801-297-2600 |
| MVED website | www.mved.utah.gov |
| Motor Vehicle | Phone 801-297-7780 |
| Motor Vehicle website | www.dmv.utah.gov |
| State Tax Commission | |
| Sales Tax Division | Phone 801-297-2200 |
| Warehouse | Phone 801-297-3878 |
| Tax Commission website | www.tax.utah.gov |

Clearing Temporary Permits

Void/Rescind/Roll Back/Unwind

If you have a temporary permit that is filled out incorrectly, the sale of the vehicle is rescinded, or for some other reason the permit is unusable, the dealer must return the permit **AND** the stub to Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division and it will not be considered issued. There is not a fee due for this type of permit. If the permit is returned with the stub and is expired, there is still not a fee due.

If both the stub **AND** permit are not returned there will be a fee due equal to the registration fee. If the permit is also expired there will also be a 100% penalty **and** an additional fee of \$1.00.

If you are clearing the permit with a "dummy*" permit there will be a fee due equal to the registration fee **and** a 100% penalty **and** an additional fee of \$1.00.

Extension

Permit extensions may be granted in exceptional circumstances when the problem is beyond the dealer's control. Extensions will not be issued if the paperwork or plates are delayed because of negligence or failure on the part of the dealer to submit the paperwork timely to the Department of Motor Vehicles. A permit extension will only be given one time to a customer and requires the dealer to use one of their new temporary permits. If the request meets the criteria and the dealer's permit extension percentage is not above 2%, MVED will issue an authorization number. This number must be written on the temporary permit and the acronym USTC (Utah State Tax Commission) listed in place of the dealer name. The permit stub must be mailed in to MVED. There is not a fee for an extension.

Non-Resident

This is a permit that is put on a vehicle that has been sold to a resident of another state. It must be turned in with a Non-resident Affidavit (From TC-583), which has been properly filled out and signed by all parties. Please be sure **all** sections of the TC-583 are completed. There is a fee due equal to the registration fees for the vehicle. If the permit has expired there is also a 100% penalty **and** an additional fee of \$1.00.

If you are clearing the permit with a "dummy*" permit there will be a fee due equal to the registration fee **and** a 100% penalty **and** an additional fee of \$1.00.

Fee Schedule for permits issued on or after November 1, 2005:

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| Passenger/Lt Truck Vehicles | \$21.50 |
| Passenger/Lt Truck Vehicles with expired permit | \$44.00 |

Vehicles weighing in excess of 12,000 lbs gross weight are charged a ¼ year registration fee. Please call MVED at 801-297-2600 for the amount. The weight of the vehicle must be listed on the temporary permit. If the permit has expired a 100% penalty will also be assessed **and** an additional fee for \$1.00.

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| Motorcycles | \$23.00 |
| Motorcycles with expired permit | \$47.00 |
| ATV/Snowmobile | \$14.50 |
| ATV/Snowmobile with expired permit | \$30.00 |
| Trailer | \$11.00 |
| Trailer with expired permit | \$23.00 |

The Utah Tax Code for Permits is 41-3-302 and Administrative Rule 877-23V-5. It is illegal to alter any part of a temporary permit. All temporary permits and applicable fees should be sent in to: **Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division at 210 N 1950 W, SLC UT 84134**. Please make check payable to: **Utah State Tax Commission**. If you have any questions, please contact MVED at 801-297-2600.

*Dummy permit. This is a permit that has been lost. In order to clear the permit you must send in something with all of the original permit information, such as customer information, vehicle information, date issued and expiration date, dealer information, and permit number.