



South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

Application to Issue or Replace 45-Day Temporary Plates

45-A
(11/2024)

Pursuant to S.C. Code §§56-3-210, 56-3-1240(B).

<p>FEE PAID</p> <p>Original Temporary Plate - \$10.00</p> <p>Replacement Temporary Plate - \$5.00</p>	<p>Date Plate Expires</p>
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Conditions

- Temporary license plates cannot be used to test drive a vehicle or to operate a vehicle until it is sold.
- Temporary license plate and registration shall be valid for forty-five days from the date the vehicle is purchased.
- Liability insurance coverage must be in force for at least the minimum amounts required by South Carolina law.
- The Bill of Sale or Title indicating the date of purchase must be carried in the vehicle described above while in operation.
- Temporary license plates may not be recognized by other states. Individual sellers cannot purchase traceable temporary plates. Individual buyers must purchase plates.

Note: For newly purchased vehicles, a copy of the Bill of Sale or assignment document must accompany this form.

SECTION A – required for all customers

Purchaser's Name - <i>Individual or Purchaser</i>			Date of Issuance	
Residence Address		City	State	Zip Code
Mailing Address (if different from above)		City	State	Zip Code
Please Check One				
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a South Carolina resident		<input type="checkbox"/> I am an out-of-state resident		
Customer # or Driver's License #			Phone Number	
Year	Make	Vehicle Identification Number	Gross Vehicle Weight	DOT Number (if applicable)
Insurance Company		Date of Sale	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Temporary Plate <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement Temporary Plate	
Replacement Reason:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Defective <input type="checkbox"/> Lost/Stolen				
INTRASTATE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY				<input type="checkbox"/> *Regular Sized Plate
*Large commercial motor vehicle owners operating their vehicle only within South Carolina may use a motorcycle-sized plate to be displayed inside the front, passenger windshield of the vehicle (Pursuant to SC Code §56-3-1240).				<input type="checkbox"/> *Motorcycle Sized Plate
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I wish to donate \$5.00, more or less, to Donate Life S.C		Amount of Donation	\$ _____	
I hereby certify that the information given in the application for a Temporary License Plate is true and correct. I understand that under applicable state and federal law, incorrect or false information given may result in civil liability and civil or criminal penalties. I also understand that no refunds are given for plates once purchased. Plate may not be placed upon vehicle until sale is complete.				
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Print Name of Applicant			Signature of Applicant	

SECTION B – to be completed by SCDMV employees

Issued By:	Office Number and Code:
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