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TxDMV Temporary Permits Now Available Online Streamlined Process Helps Keep Vehicles Moving

AUSTIN – Life just got easier for drivers needing temporary permits from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) for private and commercial vehicles. Texans can now select, pay for and self-issue these permits from the convenience of their computer, tablet or smartphone around the clock.

Previously customers had to obtain temporary permits in person at their county tax office, TxDMV regional service center or through a third party service provider. Now the permits are [available online](#) 24-hours a day.

“We want to give our customers access to TxDMV services when they want them, where they want them and how they want them,” said Executive Director Whitney Brewster. “By continuing to automate our services, we can save you time and help keep motor vehicles and commercial carriers moving.”

Customers who misplace a temporary permit also no longer need to make a trip to the TxDMV or county tax office. Now you can print a replacement copy directly from the online system.

Temporary Permit Types

One-Trip Permits

Allows movement of a vehicle for one trip only between point of origin and point of destination.

72 & 144-Hour Permits

Allows movement of a commercial vehicle or bus for the specified number of hours.

30-Day Permits

Allows movement of a vehicle for up to 30 days.



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The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) is charged with overseeing the state’s motor vehicle services that provide consumer protection, assist motor vehicle-related businesses and raise revenue for the state. For every \$1 it spends, the TxDMV returns \$10 to build and maintain highways, roads and bridges and provide needed services to Texans. Each year the agency registers more than 23 million vehicles; regulates more than 23,000 vehicle dealers; credentials buses and big trucks for intrastate and interstate commerce; and awards grants to law enforcement agencies to reduce vehicle burglaries and thefts. Learn more at www.TxDMV.gov.

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