

Tag System will be Up Graded in January

The Georgia Department of Revenue will be performing a major upgrade to the Motor Vehicle System which is used to administer Tags & Titles. With this upgrade, the system will be merged with The Division of Drivers Services system which administers Drivers licenses. This is a major change, and as such, will take time.

This change by the Georgia Department of Revenue will impact Counties statewide. The system will not be available to any Tax Commissioner, citizen, or business statewide during this transition.

From 2:00 p.m. January 12th through 8:00 a.m. January 19th all transactions pertaining to Motor Vehicles will be suspended. This includes tag renewals, registrations, titles, and any other transaction related to motor vehicles. Fulton County taxpayers will not be assessed penalties and interest for registrations that expire during this time frame.

So, during this transition period, the Motor Vehicle System, the web, kiosks and in office motor vehicle transactions will be unavailable statewide. Again we emphasize, our offices will not be able to process any transaction pertaining to tag renewals, registrations, titles nor any other transaction related to motor vehicles from 2:00 p.m. January 12, 2021 through 8:00 a.m. January 19, 2021.

Again, this is a statewide temporary inconvenience.

During this period, our offices will only be open for matters related to real and personal property taxes.

I encourage taxpayers to conduct any motor vehicle transactions prior to January 12th. But be mindful that office visits and Point of Sale transaction volumes increase near holidays. Take advantage of our no convenience fee for all business conducted with the Fulton County Tax Commissioner's Office by renewing your registration on-line or at one of our Kiosks conveniently located at our county offices and several metro Kroger supermarkets. It saves time and cost you nothing.

You still need to get emissions for all but 3 newest model year vehicles.

For the safety of taxpayers and our employees, we have implemented COVID-19 protocols for all offices including a mask requirement. We all must be patient during the current crisis. The times demand it.

Office hours are expanded from 8:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday.
The Greenbriar and Downtown offices are currently closed and may not be open on January 19,
2021.

Be safe and have a Blessed and Safe Holiday.

Arthur E Ferdinand

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