

Driver and Vehicle Services Update Bulletin

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Form MV-46, “Application for Replacement of Illegible Registration Plate”

PennDOT created a new form, MV-46, Application for Replacement of Illegible Registration Plate, to provide clarity to customers when requesting replacement of illegible registration plates. This form was created to help streamline our process and provide clarity on how to request a replacement for an illegible registration plate.

Form MV-46, “Application for Replacement of Illegible Registration Plate,” edition date is 03-23 and is now available on PennDOT’s Driver and Vehicle Services website at www.dmv.pa.gov. The following updates were made:

- The MV-46 will **never** require a FEE when it is submitted, unless duplicate registration cards are requested. When the MV-46 is submitted for processing, the registration plate will always be replaced for the customer at no cost.
- The form has also been updated to allow for a customer to receive the same style (tag type) of registration plate when replacing their illegible registration plate.
- The vehicle owner must take this Form MV-46, to any official Pennsylvania Certified Inspection Station for verification that their registration plate is illegible OR have a law enforcement official verify the need for a replacement registration plate on Form MV-46.
- The vehicle owner is the responsible for signing and returning the completed form to PennDOT in order to receive a replacement registration plate free of charge.

Agents are required to ensure all their employees receive PennDOT’s Driver and Vehicle Services update bulletins. This bulletin may be downloaded by visiting the Driver and Vehicle Services website at www.dmv.pa.gov.