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General Registration Reissuance

Reminder Message: Passenger plates beginning with 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H,' 'J,' and truck plates beginning with 'Y' are to be replaced at the time of transfer. 'D' series plates are no longer eligible for a free replacement at the time of transfer. However, 'D' series plates will be replaced free of charge through the general central reissuance.

The central replacement of all standard issue plate configurations beginning with 'D'. Beginning with the oldest manufactured plates, customers who have plates beginning with this configuration will receive a letter informing them that their registration plate will be replaced. Customers will receive the letter approximately 2 – 3 weeks before their new plate is received. Upon receipt of the new plate, customers should attach it to their vehicle immediately as their old plate configuration will be made dead in PennDOT's system. To facilitate this new reissuance effort, the 'D' series plates are no longer eligible for replacement at the time of transfer.

If a 'D' series plate is replaced in error after the date above, the \$13 registration plate replacement fee will be required to process the transaction and the agent/dealer will not be reimbursed for the plate. Additionally, the registrant may be issued more than one replacement plate over a short period of time cause confusion about which is the plate they should have on their vehicle.