

NOTICE

LATE FEE NOTICE

Effective July 1, 2016

Dear North Carolina Vehicle Owner,

Please be advised that a late fee of up to \$25 will be charged to all registration renewals paid after the expiration date. The late fee will be added beginning the first day of the month following the expiration date. Though you can still operate your vehicle up to 15 days after your registration expires without being ticketed, you will be fined beginning the first day of the month after your registration expires.

1. If the registration has been **expired for less than 1 month**, a **late fee of \$15.00** will be charged.
2. If the registration has been **expired for 1 month or greater, but less than two months**, a **late fee of \$20** will be charged.
3. If the registration has been **expired for two months or greater**, a **late fee of \$25** will be charged.

For example:

If your registration expires November 30 and is not paid, you will be fined \$15 on December 1.

You can also renew your vehicle registration online at www.ncdot.gov/dmv.

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Division of
Motor Vehicles

This notice is a copy from the insert placed in all invitations to renew a North Carolina license plate for the upcoming year.

Q: What does this notice mean to an owner of a registered vehicle in Surry County?

A: You have until the last day of the month (the expiration date) to pay the property taxes and registration fee (all contained on the invitation to renew) in full. If you pay after that date, YOU WILL PAY A LATE FEE.

Q: Can I still wait and pay/renew my license plate until the 15th of the month following the registration expiration (the grace period)?

A: Yes. Just like in the past, paying in the grace period will ONLY prevent you from paying interest on the property tax portion of the invitation to renew and prevent you from being ticketed for an expired license plate. BUT YOU WILL STILL BE CHARGED A LATE REGISTRATION FEE.

Q: Does Surry County receive any of these late fees?

A: NO.....The entire late fee goes to the North Carolina Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (NCDMV).

Q: When did this late fee become effective?

A: July 1, 2016.