Your Car Rego and Number Plates

This information will help to keep your car on the road.

Car rego
To drive a car on the road the rego must be current.

How to get a rego
- The car must be in good working order.
- The car will have to be inspected by an approved mechanic and you might have to fit an immobiliser.
- It will cost money to get a rego.

For more information on how to get a rego, ask a licensing person.

Keep the rego current
- When you get your rego renewal notice in the mail take it to a licensing officer and pay it before the expiry date.
- If you don’t get a renewal notice, go and talk to a licensing person, or call 13 11 56 to pay the rego. Make sure you do this before your car’s rego expires.

If the car doesn’t have a current rego, hand in the number plates to a licensing person.
If you drive the car on the road without a current rego you could go to Court and be fined.

Buying and selling a car
If you sell or give your car to someone:
- You will need to ask a licensing person for a car licence transfer form, fill it in and hand it back. The new owner will need to pay some money to put the rego in their name. Filling out the form and handing it in will make sure the new owner gets the bills for this car.

If you buy a car and it has a rego:
- Get the signed licence transfer form from the previous owner. Fill in the transfer form and take it to a licensing person so the car can be put in your name. It will cost money to have the car put in your name.

If you don’t tell a licensing person and provide the documents they need, you might get a fine, if you don’t pay the fine you might also lose your driver’s licence.
Yellow stickers
- A yellow sticker is put on a car by a police officer if the car is not in good working order.
- To have the yellow sticker removed the car will need to be fixed and inspected. This will cost money.
- Do not drive the car on the road after the yellow sticker has expired.
- If you don’t want to get the car fixed, take the number plates off the car and hand them to a licensing officer.
- You are not allowed to remove the yellow sticker yourself.

Number Plates
Take the number plates off your car and hand them in to a licensing officer when:
- Your car rego expires.
- You don’t want to drive your car on the road anymore.

You could be fined if you don’t hand in your number plates. If you do not pay the fine you might also lose your driver’s licence.

Where can I find a licensing person?
You can usually find a licensing person at the place you get your driver’s licence. It can also be a person from the Department of Transport visiting your community.

If you are not sure, call 13 11 56 or ask a police officer.

Need help or have a question?
To speak to a licensing person call 13 11 56 or go to the Department of Transport website www.transport.wa.gov.au/dvs

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