



Department of Tax Administration (DTA)
County of Fairfax, Virginia

Important Information, Please Read:

No More Decals!

Effective July 1, 2006, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors eliminated the requirement to display a local vehicle decal. The Board also voted to eliminate the decal fee of \$25. As a result, we have not attached any decals to this year's car tax bills. Decals are no longer sold online or at the Fairfax County Government Center. Vehicles properly registered with the Fairfax County DTA are not subject to ticketing for failure to display a County decal on the windshield (you can remove the old, green decal from last year)! The one exception is that residents of the Towns of Clifton, Herndon and Vienna must still purchase and display decals from the towns themselves.

The Fairfax County Police are aware of this code change and DTA has alerted all Northern Virginia jurisdictions of this matter. Should you erroneously receive a decal citation from another jurisdiction, please call the number on the citation for that jurisdiction. If you still need assistance, please feel free to contact the Fairfax County DTA at 703-222-8234 or by e-mail (www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta). **Información importante! Si tiene preguntas relacionadas con los impuestos de su vehículo, llámenos al teléfono 703-324-3855.**

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Vehicles that are purchased or moved into the County must be registered with DTA within 60 days.

Town residents must also register vehicles with DTA. Local registration can be handled online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta. Failure to properly register vehicles on time will result in additional penalties. You should also ensure that your address with the Virginia DMV is correct; otherwise you may encounter tax and ticket problems.

Failure to pay personal property taxes on time can be an expensive and time-consuming process for you!

All past due accounts are aggressively pursued and will result in additional penalties, interest and collection fees. Delinquent collection actions include, among other things, the seizure of property. As necessary, DTA contacts employers and financial institutions to garnish wages and other financial assets. State DMV registrations are also frozen to enforce payment. Referrals to the County Attorney's Office and to private collection agents can impact credit records. Our goal is to provide quality customer service. Help us serve you better by paying on time.

**Report vehicles suspected of evading Fairfax County taxes at
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta for investigation.**