

TRAFFIC NEWSLETTER

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Invalidating Oregon driver licenses/permits/identification cards ● Beginning April 1, 2009, DMV will invalidate (hole-punch) and return surrendered driver licenses, driver permits and identification cards to customers along with their interim card or temporary permit at the time of issuance. Only applicants who meet current Oregon requirements for driving privileges or ID cards will have their surrendered cards invalidated and returned to them.

The policy applies to surrendered cards from Oregon, other states and Canada. Cards from outside the U.S. or Canada are not invalidated and are returned to the applicant.

The purpose of this change is to provide applicants with additional identification to use with their interim card or temporary permit.

DMV will punch a single hole in the name and address area of the surrendered card and hand it back to the driver along with the interim card or temporary permit. DMV will also advise the applicant that the invalidated card should be presented only with the valid interim card or temporary permit, that it does not serve as proof of driving privileges, and that it must be destroyed when the permanent card is received.

Banks, retailers, government agencies and other stakeholders were notified of this change prior to April 1. DMV hopes that agencies and businesses may be more willing to accept the interim card in conjunction with hole-punched cards and facilitate more timely transactions for customers.

For additional information, please visit www.OregonDMV.com or call Customer Assistance, Salem, (503) 945-5000; Portland Area, (503) 299-9999; Eugene/Springfield, (541) 686-7855; TTY, (503) 945-5001, or call your local DMV office.