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Welcome to the first on-line edition of the *Traffic Newsletter*. I hope this format will be useful as well as more convenient and timely. If you have comments, send them to me at Brenda.C.Trump@odot.state.or.us. This newsletter has been published on a quarterly basis for the last several years. However, since the mailing list is now electronic, we do have the option of putting out "special editions" in order to get information to you more quickly.



CANCELED DEALER PLATES ● The DMV Business License Unit is responsible for processing cancellations of automobile dealer business licenses. Most cancellations occur when DMV receives a cancellation notice from a dealer bonding or liability insurance company. Upon receipt of such a notice, the information is placed on the DMV web site at www.oregondmv.com to make the public aware that the dealer's license has been canceled. In addition, DMV will place an administrative flag 26 and a note field with "CANC/date of cancellation" on the computer record for that dealership. Upon cancellation of a dealer certificate, the dealer must return the certificate and vehicle dealer plates to DMV. (ORS 822.050) When a law enforcement officer stops a vehicle displaying a cancelled dealer plate, the plate can be removed as recovered state property. Please send the recovered dealer plates to: DMV Business License Unit, 1905 Lana Avenue NE, Salem, Oregon 97314. If you have questions, contact David Jurgenson, DMV Dealer Investigator, at (503) 731-4595.



ELECTRONIC VEHICLE REGISTRATION ● Later this year DMV will conduct a pilot called Electronic Vehicle Registration (EVR). This will allow auto dealers to issue plates and stickers to customers at the time of sale. Dealers will be the point of entry for vehicle registration and title data. DMV is working with a third-party vendor (known as an integrator) that will supply the dealers with the title and registration software program for EVR. Computerized Vehicle Registration (CVR) is the integrator for the project. DMV will have eight to 10 dealers participate in EVR. When DMV concludes the pilot of the EVR program, additional dealers may be added.

The dealers participating in the EVR pilot will print and provide to the customer the *Notice of Transaction Submitted* form that you are used to seeing when plates and stickers are issued from DMV Field Offices. You will recognize this as an EVR transaction by the phrase "EVR Issue Date" along with the date the dealer issued the plates and stickers to the customer. You will see the EVR Issue Date printed at the top of the form in the Remarks section instead of a counter date stamp from the DMV Field Office.

For additional information, call Sheryl Mills, DMV Information Technology Services, at (503) 947-4016.



CULTURAL LICENSE PLATES ● As a result of legislation passed in 2001, Oregon DMV will issue a license plate beginning in early December 2002 to observe the importance of culture in Oregon. Cultural license plates will be available for passenger vehicles, motor homes and travel trailers. Custom plates will also be available with the Cultural background. The plates depict an abstract array of colors (including reddish-orange, purple, yellow and gray) on the background. The license plates will have the following configurations:

- Passenger: “CU” followed by five numbers (CU12345). The CU will be to the left of the plate, with the C above the U (similar to salmon plates).
- Motor Home: “CV” followed by five numbers (CV12345). The CV will be to the left of the plate, with the C above the V (similar to salmon plates).
- Travel Trailer: “CW” followed by five numbers (CW12345). The CW will be to the left of the plate, with the C above the W (similar to salmon plates).

A sample of the license plate is shown below.



For additional information, please call (503) 945-5000 or (503) 299-9999 (Portland Metro Area), or visit the DMV website at <http://www.oregondmv.com>.



CRATER LAKE LICENSE PLATES ● Oregon DMV began issuing a license plate to commemorate the centennial celebration of Crater Lake National Park on August 26, 2002. Crater Lake license plates are available for passenger vehicles, motor homes and travel trailers and are available as custom plates. The license plates have the following configurations:

- Passenger: “CL” followed by five numbers (CL12345) or “CK” followed by five numbers (CK12345). CL is the first configuration issued.
- Motor Home: “CM” followed by five numbers (CM12345).
- Travel Trailer: “CR” followed by five numbers (CR12345).

A sample of the license plate is shown below. The Crater Lake plate is the only Oregon license plate that is a flat, screen-printed design. The plate number is not embossed (raised).



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