

## Non-Resident Short-Term Registration Expiration Date Change

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***Effective January 18, 2024***

### **Non-Resident Short-Term Registrations Now Valid for 15 days from the Transaction Date**

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#### **Dear RMV Customer:**

Non-Resident Short-Term Registrations are available to out-of-state residents purchasing a motor vehicle (**not** including trailers or mopeds) from a dealer in Massachusetts.

These registrations were originally valid for 9 days from the transaction date.

**Effective January 18, 2024, [Non-Resident Short-Term Registrations](#) issued January 18 or later will be valid for 15 days from the transaction date.**

- Non-Resident Short-Term Registrations issued January 17 or earlier will still be valid for 9 days from the transaction date.

Customers are issued a Registration Certificate and a paper temporary plate inserted into a plastic sleeve.

- These plates can **only** be used for transporting a vehicle back to the customer's home state; these plates **cannot** be used for commercial purposes (including the transportation of passengers, goods, wares, and merchandise).

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