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NEW GEORGIA RESIDENT CHECKLIST – EFFECTIVE 04/01/2024

New Georgia residents must register in person within 30 days of establishing residency (*penalties apply thereafter*) and must provide the following information:

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP – *Must be satisfied in one of the following ways:*

Out of State Title or MSO / COO

- The **ORIGINAL** MSO / COO or Certificate of Title with the owner(s) name printed on the face of the title.

Leased Vehicle

- An **ORIGINAL** Certificate of Title is **REQUIRED** for all leased vehicles.
- The lessee must present their **ORIGINAL** lease agreement showing their name and address along with a complete description of the vehicle. In addition, an **ORIGINAL** Notarized Power of Attorney is required from the leasing company authorizing the lessee to register the vehicle in the State of Georgia

Title Held by Lienholder

- A certified **copy** of the original Title showing the owner(s) and lienholder(s) name(s) and addresses on the face of the title.

OR

- **ORIGINAL** purchase agreement listing dealer, complete name and address of lienholder.
 - Individuals moving from the following states **must** present an **ORIGINAL** Certificate of Title for their vehicle. **A COPY of the Out of State Title will not be accepted:**

Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oklahoma, Wisconsin

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

- Valid Georgia ID or Georgia Driver's License **with** current DeKalb County address.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Valid Georgia ID / Driver's License. No out of state or foreign identification will be accepted.
- Original passing Georgia emissions inspection certificate for vehicle year models 2000 to 2021. Contact **Georgia Clean Air Force** at 800-449-2741 or www.cleanairforce.com for further information.
- Georgia liability insurance policy binder or declaration page less than 30 days old.
- Current vehicle mileage

COST

- Title Fee \$18.00
- Tag / Registration \$20.00 (*specialty plates require higher fees*)
- Title Ad Valorem (TAVT) 3% of vehicle's fair market value (*effective 05/28/2019*)
 - 10% TAVT penalty if registered more than 30 days after establishing residency and an additional 1% penalty for each 30-day period thereafter.

**** If the vehicle is owned/leased by more than one person and both owners cannot be present, an ORIGINAL Notarized Power of Attorney and a copy of the owner's driver's license is required for the owner who is absent. Power of Attorney must include year, make, model and vehicle identification number (VIN).**