# FACT SHEET

## **Seasonal Registration Requirements**

#### <u>Purpose</u>

This fact sheet explains Seasonal Registration. Seasonal Registration offers flexibility to vehicle owners by providing for seasonal operation of a motor vehicle in Pennsylvania. It enables our customers to drop vehicle insurance for part of each year without having to return the registration plate to PennDOT.

#### **Requirements**

- Seasonal Registration permits the vehicle owner or lessee of a passenger vehicle, motorcycle, motor home, truck or farm vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of not more than 14,000 pounds, to register for less than a full year. NOTE: Antique, Classic and Collectible vehicles do not qualify for Seasonal Registration.
- The customer will choose the desired expiration month. Initially, the registration fee will be prorated.
- From that point forward, the customer will pay full registration fees regardless of the number of months actually registered.
- The customer must reinstate the vehicle insurance prior to submitting the renewal to PennDOT.

**NOTE**: The customer may choose to back-date their expiration month. (This transaction will not produce a registration card if it is a month that has already passed. No refund on lost months will be given.) See reverse side for an example of the Seasonal Registration timeline.

#### Application Process

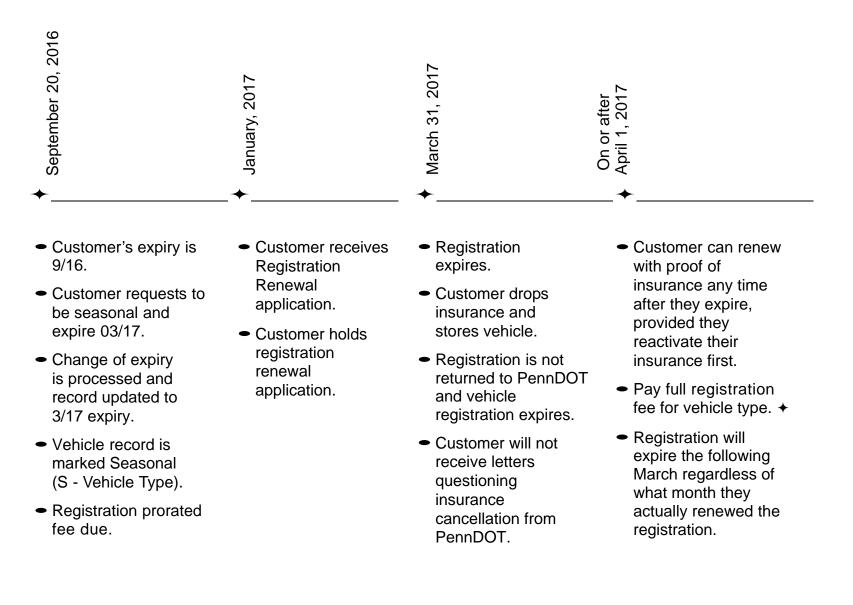
- Complete Form MV-140SV, "Application for Seasonal Vehicle Registration Renewal," and return to the address listed on the form along with the appropriate fees. (Form MV-140SV is available on our website at <u>www.dmv.pa.gov</u>)
- Make check or money order payable to: "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

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### **EXAMPLE OF SEASONAL REGISTRATION TIMELINE**

**Scenario:** Customer stores their vehicle in April each year. The customer is requesting their registration to be seasonal and expire in March to coincide with the storage of their vehicle.



For a complete listing of registration renewal fees, refer to Form MV-70S, "Bureau of Motor Vehicles Schedule of Fees," found on our website at <u>www.dmv.pa.gov</u>.