FACT SHEET
Registration Plate Return Due to Cancelled Financial Responsibility

PURPOSE
This fact sheet provides information for a customer to return their registration plate to PennDOT due to cancelled financial responsibility.

WHEN A REGISTRATION PLATE NEEDS TO BE RETURNED:
Insurance companies are required to notify PennDOT when an insurance policy is cancelled by the insured or the insurer. A suspension may be avoided by the return of the registration plate, and registration card to PennDOT at the time the insurance policy is cancelled, financial responsibility lapses, or when the vehicle becomes inoperable for a period greater than 30 days. However, if you obtain insurance at this time, this will NOT avoid a registration suspension, if the lapse is more than 30 days from the date of cancellation. NOTE: The registration plate must be returned within 30 days of the insurance policy cancellation date.

WHERE TO RETURN THE REGISTRATION PLATE:
Registration owners must return the registration plate and registration card to:

Bureau of Motor Vehicles
Return Tag Unit
P.O. Box 68597
Harrisburg, PA 17106-8597