ATTENTION: ALL OFFICIAL INSPECTION STATIONS QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICERS AND PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

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Change in Inspection Sticker Delivery Service

Effective in early November, 2004, PennDOT will begin using the United States Postal Service (USPS) for delivery of all sticker orders. The USPS will require an electronic signature at the time of delivery which will enhance the security of your order. Any issues related to the theft or loss of inspection stickers will be referred to the United States Postal Inspection Service for investigation and further action. Inspection stations that utilize a Post Office (P.O.) Box will need to pick up their order during normal Post Office business hours, since the delivery of inspection stickers requires a signature and will not be left in your P.O. Box.

What to do if you do not receive your sticker order

Please be aware that the department processes inspection sticker orders immediately upon receipt. After allowing for sufficient mail and processing time (approximately 14 days), please contact the Vehicle Inspection Division, Sticker Processing Unit at (717) 705-2182 if you have not received your order.

As a reminder, inspection stickers should be ordered as needed, however, a thirty (30) day supply should be kept on hand at your station.

Emissions Inspection Reminder

Now that the emissions inspection program has been expanded into twenty-five (25) counties, please be sure to verify that evidence of a renewed emissions inspection, waiver or exemption has been issued to a subject vehicle prior to affixing a renewed safety inspection sticker. Most 1975 and newer vehicles with a GVWR of 9,000 pounds or less and registered in one of the counties listed below are required to have an emissions sticker affixed to them.

Emissions Counties by Region:

South Central: Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton, and York

Northern: Blair, Erie, Cambria, Centre, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming and Mercer

Pittsburgh: Allegheny, Beaver, Washington and Westmoreland

Philadelphia: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia