



Inspection & Registration — Together At Last!

TEXAS TWO STEP CONSUMER'S GUIDE

STEP ONE

Get and pass a vehicle inspection and retain the vehicle inspection report (VIR) issued to you by the station.

STEP TWO

Renew your annual registration by mail, online or in person, and your inspection status will be verified electronically. A passing inspection is required for registration.



See your exact inspection / registration scenario on the **Calculate My Date** feature at www.TwoStepsOneSticker.com.

TWO STEP TIPS

Single Expiration Date: Transitioning to “Two Steps, One Sticker” will require every vehicle’s inspection and registration dates to expire at the same time.

Beginning March 1, 2015: You may register your vehicle if your vehicle inspection is valid the day you register. Remember, if your inspection sticker and registration expire in the same month, your vehicle must pass an inspection before you renew your registration.

Beginning March 1, 2016: You will have a 90-day window to complete the Two Steps. To register on time, you must have your vehicle inspected within 90 days before your sticker expires.

Inspection Verification: If your vehicle passed inspection but the system is unable to electronically verify it, simply present your valid, passing vehicle inspection report (VIR), and you will be able to register. If you lose your vehicle inspection report (VIR), you can download a copy at www.mytxcar.com.

Inspection Fees: The inspection fees remain the same, but where you pay them has changed. You will now pay the inspection fee in two parts: the station’s portion at the time of inspection and the state’s portion will now be collected at the time of registration. For more information, see the inspection fee chart on the reverse side.

Commercial Vehicles: Motor carriers will continue to follow current annual inspection requirements.

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TEXAS TWO STEP

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

My registration is due March 2015 and my inspection expires April 2015? When you renew the vehicle's registration, the DMV or county tax assessor/collector will verify passing inspection in the DPS database and issue the registration sticker to the vehicle.

What if my inspection month is after March 1, but before my registration month? Your vehicle will need a passing inspection during the month on the inspection sticker, and you won't have to do it again until the registration expires in 2016. After March 1, 2015, you will not get a sticker. Instead, the inspection station will give you a vehicle inspection report (VIR).

What if I have a new vehicle with a two-year inspection sticker? An inspection expiring after February 2017 will remain valid, allowing you to keep registering your vehicle until it expires.

Will the inspection process change after March 1, 2015? No. The vehicle and / or emissions inspection will be the same. However, you will not be issued an inspection sticker and the fee collection will be different. You will now pay the inspection fee in two parts: the station's portion at the time of inspection and the state's portion will now be collected at the time of registration. For more information, see the inspection fee chart below.

Should I remove my vehicle's inspection sticker if it's still valid after March 1, 2015? You may remove your inspection sticker once it expires.

INSPECTION FEES

INSPECTION TYPE	AMOUNT YOU PAY AT STATION	AMOUNT YOU PAY AT REGISTRATION
One-Year Safety	\$7.00	\$7.50
Safety Only (vehicles 25+ years)	\$7.00	\$7.50
Two-Year Safety (new vehicles)	\$7.00	\$16.75
Commercial	\$40.00	\$22.00
Trailer / Motorcycle	\$7.00	\$7.50
Safety Emissions (El Paso)	\$18.50	\$8.25
Safety Emissions (Travis & Williamson)	\$18.50	\$10.25
Emissions Test (vehicles 1995 and older, DFW/Houston areas)	\$31.50	\$8.25
Emissions Test (vehicles 1996 and newer, DFW/Houston areas)	\$25.50	\$14.25
Emissions-only vehicles (El Paso)	\$11.50	\$2.75
Emissions-only vehicles (Travis & Williamson)	\$13.50	\$2.75
Emissions-only vehicles (DFW/Houston areas)	\$24.50	\$2.75

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