

Application for a Replacement Registration Certificate – Instructions & Information

The other side of this form is an application for the replacement of a certificate of vehicle registration. A vehicle registration expires at midnight on the last day of the owner's registration period. A certificate of registration is **not** an ownership document if the vehicle requires a certificate of title. A certificate of title is required to transfer the ownership of a vehicle when the vehicle requires a title, i.e. 1986 and newer year model vehicles, etc.

An application for a replacement certificate of registration, where the original has been lost, stolen or mutilated, must be applied for at the Tax Commissioner's office in the county in Georgia where the owner resides.

All license plates are transferable from one vehicle an owner sells or transfers to another vehicle the same owner buys or acquires as long as both vehicles require the same price and category license plate. License plates must be transferred within thirty- (30) days of the date of purchase or ownership transfer or the owner is subject to a \$100 fine by law enforcement for improper registration.