

IMPORTANT DECAL CHANGE

THE LICENSE FEE REPLACES THE DECAL FEE

Carroll County Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance eliminating vehicle decals. According to Article I of Chapter 116 of the Carroll County Code, residents of the County are no longer required to display vehicle decals effective January 1, 2010. Instead, a license fee will be imposed on all motor vehicles that are titled and licensed with the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), and located in the County of Carroll.

Payment of the license fee and the personal property vehicle tax are due at the same time, beginning with the 2009 Personal Property bill due December 5, 2009. Failure to pay the license fee will result in a delinquent status of the account. For payment issues, please contact the Treasurer's Office at (276) 730-3060. For vehicle corrections or changes, please contact the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office at (276) 730-3080.

Section 116-4 of the Carroll County Code states: The license fee year shall commence on January 1 of each year and shall end on December 31 of each year beginning on January 1, 2010. **The fee is due and payable on or before December 5 of the preceding year.** The County Commissioner of Revenue shall assess the county vehicle license fee as such vehicles are registered upon the records of the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and/or based upon information obtained by the Commissioner and the Treasurer shall bill the owner of the vehicle at the time personal property tax bills are sent for the preceding year. Any owner of any vehicle subject to the county vehicle license fee who acquires or disposes of any vehicle or otherwise causes a vehicle to be subject to or exempt from the county vehicle license fee at any time during any year shall, within ten (10) days of such change, notify the county Commissioner of Revenue of such change and, if required, pay the applicable county vehicle license fee imposed on such vehicle(s).