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### **CITIZENS URGED TO CORRECT ADDRESSES WITH SCDMV**

**Blythewood, SC – January 16, 2008** - The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) encourages residents who have changed addresses within the past five years to update their information in SCDMV records.

Having a correct address with SCDMV is especially important this year because the agency will begin issuing the new sunrise license plates in June for the July 2008 vehicle registration renewals. The new sunrise plates will be delivered by mail.

“The New Year is a good time to get things in order and clear up any business left undone in the previous year. When people move, they sometimes forget to change their address with SCDMV. It’s just not something they think about until they have to pull out their license or registration,” said Executive Director Marcia Adams.

Every year, thousands of South Carolina citizens change their residence and forget to change the address on their driver license and vehicle registration. An incorrect address prevents SCDMV from sending customers renewal notices and other important information. While failure to comply with a notice can result in late fees or penalties for customers, returned mail also costs the state thousands of dollars.

Customers may visit the SCDMV website at [www.scdmvonline.com](http://www.scdmvonline.com) to update their address. They may also change their address by mail or in person at a local SCDMV office. County tax offices can change customer addresses when vehicle property taxes are paid.

For more information about SCDMV and online services, visit the SCDMV Web site at [www.scdmvonline.com](http://www.scdmvonline.com).

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